STUDIES IN PRIMARY SOURCES OF THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE:

ASSORTED WILLS OF WORCESTER COUNTY

VOLUME I
1667-1832

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INTRODUCTORY NOTE ON THE USE OF WILLS

These volumes of Worcester County Wills are intended as a companion to the previously published volumes of inventories. Taken together, they may be used effectively as building blocks for an understanding of the lives of the inhabitants of the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and the cultural milieu which developed in seventeenth century Delmarva and matured in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Since Worcester County was not created until 1742, wills from 1666 through 1741 will indicate that the deceased resided in Somerset County. From 1742 to 1832, the wills indicate "late of Worcester County" as the place of residence of the decedent.

The probate records of Old Somerset, including wills, inventories, and accounts, provide important clues to material culture, to economic status, and to social status. Just as importantly, they demonstrate clearly, in many cases, the network of family interrelationships which tied the Seaside families together into a great kinship webbing.

The wills in these volumes are by no means all the extant wills from the eastern part of Old Somerset which in 1742 became Worcester County. Rather they represent the wills of a small segment of the population living in or near Bogerternorton Hundred on the Seaside area of Worcester County. This group of wills in volumes I and II were intentionally chosen to represent a few select families: the Bishop, Ennis, Hudson, Poynter, Smith, and Townsend families and a few other families who lived in or near Bogerternorton Hundred and who intermarried with one or more of the above families. The second group of wills represents a Worcester County family, the Atkinsons, and demonstrates their interrelations with families from Somerset County and Accomack and Northampton Counties on the eastern shore of Virginia. Future volumes will expand these two kinship networks.

Through an examination of the probate records, one might develop a clearer understanding of the social classes which developed during the colonial period on the Eastern Shore. A study of these records might also help one become more aware of racial relationships, and trace the upward and downward paths of social and economic mobility of the various families. Of Worcester County.

This select group of wills and inventories might also provide a substantial picture of the material conditions of the area during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. One might, for example, examine the inheritance of objects and furnishings through various generations in a family. A picture of how our ancestors lived emerges through a careful examination of the probate records.

Finally, these volumes were compiled with two audiences in mind. First, student researchers might find these volumes helpful in seeing similarities and in making comparisons between families over an extended period of time. Second, family history researchers with Worcester County antecedents might also find these records worthwhile and enlightening as they assist in the process of "putting flesh on the bones" of ancestors.

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JAMES ATKINSON

- 1721

Somerset County, Md. Liber 17, fol. 89.

In the name of God Amen, I JAMES ATKINSON of Somersett County in the province of Maryland, Cooper, being sick and weak of body but of sound memory do make ordain this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills and testaments whatsoever by me made by writing or other ways whatsoever and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must join unto Death when it shall please the Almighty God to call do bequeath my soul unto the hands of my ever blessed savior Jesus Christ hoping that through his death and passion on the cross to enjoy the kingdom of heaven prepared and appointed for his chosen Elect my body to the dust from whence it came to be buryed in Christian like manner as for my personal or temporal estate which it hath pleased the Almighty God of his great goodness far beyond my deserts to bestow I leave and bequeath as followeth it is my will that all such debts that are justly due be paid by my executrix hereafter named.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife **Pation Atkinson** the plantation that I lived on with the houses and benefits of all the land _____ possess during her natural life and after the decease of my said wife I leave and bequeath my land aforesaid with one hundred acres of land called Coopers Punkin unto my son **Samuell Atkinson** his heirs and assigns.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Pation all my moveable estate excepted hereafter exempted.

I leave and bequeath to my son **John Atkinson** one colt and all the cattle and hoggs that goes or is called by the name of his running with my flocks.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my said son Atkinson one featherbed.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my son **Isaac Atkinson** the choice of my colts and also one brown mare running in the Indian Town if found branded with I A @ one yearling heiffer with increase.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my son Isaac Atkinson all my cooper's working tools and one cow and ewe and one young sow when he shall be of his age of twenty years old.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my son **JOSHUA ATKINSON** one two year old horse running in the Indian Town branded with my brand and two year old heiffer and her increase one ewe or ewe lamb and her increase.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my son **Angelo Atkinson** one cow calf and the male increase of the same until he shall be of age and one ewe or ewe lamb with her increase.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my son **Samuel Atkinson** one cow calf to be delivered him at the age of ten years and one ewe lamb and the female increase of each until he shall be of the age of sixteen years and then the increase of both male and female.

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Jackson Twelv Pence (?)

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my daughter Thamer (Hanner) Atkinson twelve pence(?)

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Baxter Atkinson the cow and calf and one ewe lamb with their male increase they to be delivered to her at ten years old

Item: I leave and bequeath unto my son **Isaac Atkinson** twenty acres of land lately taken up and lying and being near ____ hope branch and _____ the name as yet unknown to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I leave and bequeath Joshua and Angelow Atkinson two hundred and fifty acres of land being part of a patent of 350 acres being near the plantation of Edward Jones Creeping Bush called Poor Hall to be equally divided between my two sons Joshua and Anselow their heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I leave and bequeath to my exec. hereafter named full power and authority to dispose of the said tract of land for the use of my said sons Joshua and Anslow and to make over the same by indenture or other ____ and the effects or price of it to be equally devided between them the said Joshua and Anslow Atkinson.

Item: I leave and bequeath all my sons to be of full age at eighteen years if in case my said wife Pation shall marry and if otherwise not to be of age until they shall be of the age of twenty years. Each at which time my will is that each knows his portion of my estate to be equally divided between my wife Isaac Atkinson Joshua Atkinson Anselowo Atkinson and Samuel Atkinson and Backster Atkinson.

Item: I leave and bequeath my loving wife Pation Atkinson my whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. In witness my hand and seal this 20th day of April anno. dom 1717.

James Atkinson (Seal)

Signed and sealed and delivered int he presence of us Jeremiah Morris, Eleanor + Morris, Donnock Dennis.

Then came Donnock Dennis one of the subscribers witness to the within will took oath upon the holy evangells of Almighty God that he saw the within named James Atkinson the testator sign and seal the within instrument as his last will and testament and that he heard him publish and declare the same so to be and that at the time of his so doing he was of sound disposing mind and memory to be best of his knowledge and that Jeremiah Morris and Eleanor Morris the two other subscribing witnesses to the said will were found and subscribed the same at the same time being thereunto requested by the said testator.
Sworn before me this day and year above written.

John Tunstall dept. Comm.

I Patience Atkinson widow named executrix of the last will and testament of my deceased husband James Atkinson to hereby renounce all gifts legacies and bequests to me made by my dead husband in and by the said will and do hereby declare that I expect and claim one third part of his estate real and personal as the law in such cases directs and that I am willing to prove the said will for the benefit of the legatees therein named and I do hereby accept the executorship and pray for letters testamentary as witnesseth my hand this 3rd day of November anno dom. 1721.

Patience Atkinson

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PATIENCE ATKINSON

Somerset County Md. Deed Book TH 0-16, p. 72.
Somerset County

To all Cristain people to whome these presents shall come--I Patience Atkinson of Somersett County send Greetings. Know ye that I patience Atkinson for and in consideration of the love good will and affection which I have and do bare toward my loveing Children Angeloe Atkinson and Samuell Atkinson both of Somersett County have given and granted and by these present do fully and freely clearly and absolutely give and grant unto ye said Angelo Atkinson sand Samuell Atkinson all and singular everything that I possess or is called mine debts, dews and demands whatever they be absolutely without any maunt of condition as I the said Patience Attkinson have fully freely and absolutely and of my own accord sett and quitt in further testimony in witnesses whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this 23 day of March anno dom. 1726/7.

P the mark of Patience Atkinson

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presents of us
Robert Gibbs Junior
Hannah Gibbs
B Mark of Baxter Atkinson

Maryland : Be it remembered that upon the twenty fourth day of March ano dom one thousand seven hundred twenty six before me ye subferi her one of his lordships the lord proprietor justices of ye provincially court of Maryland came Robert Gibbs Junior and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of almighty God that he saw Patience Atkinson sign seal and execute the above deed and that he and Hannah Gibbs and Baxter Atkinson did subscribe the same as witness in testimony whereof I have hereto sett my hand this day and year above. Levin Gale.

NOTE: [Witnesses Hannah Gibbs and Baxter Atkinson are daughters of Patience Atkinson; there has been confusion as to whether James and Patience had a daughter Tamer or Hannah. This will clearly shows that the name is Hannah, **not Tamar**.]

JOSHUA ATKINSON
- 1756

(Will of Joshua Atkinson, d. 1756. Worcester County Wills, JW #2, fol. 131-133.)

In the Name of God Amen, the sixth day of February 1756 **Joshua Atkinson** of Worcester County, planter, in the province of Maryland being sick of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks to Almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of his transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto Death when it shall please God to call them do make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in name and form following revoking and annulling to these presents all and every Testament and testaments will and wills heretofore by me made and declared thereby word or writing and this only to be taken for my last will and testament and none other.
First I will that all those debts I owe to every manner of person or persons whatsoever shall be well and truly paid or ordained to be paid within convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named and as for my worldly estate I give and dispose of the same in manner and form following; vizt;

Item: my will is that my wife have the use of all that part of my plantation lying and being next to Nasseungo Creek during such time as she continues a widdow and such part of time till my son Benjamin Atkinson arrive to the age of twenty years and if she still is continue a widdow the profit arising from my said part of my plantation be equally divided between my said wife and my said son Benjamin the said part of my plantation to be bounded as followeth beginning at the line of my Brother **Samuel Atkinson** ten yards west of the fence now bounding between my son **James Atkinson** and found and as far as the said fence goes to keep the same course till the end thereof northerly and then along the line of the said land as William Nelson dwelled.

Item: I give to my son **James Atkinson** all that land westward of the aforementioned to him and his heirs forever but not to sell any part of that land to any person unless to his brother Benjamin. Also I give to my son James Atkinson one Negro fellow named Prince, to him and his heirs forever and no more.

Item: I give all the rest of my land eastward of the aforesaid line between me and my son James to my son Benjamin to him and his heirs forever but my son Benjamin not to sell any part of the said land and tenements to any person but to his brother James but in case my son Benjamin dies without _____ the said land to fall to my son **Angelo Atkinson**.

Item: I give to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Atkison one Negro fellow named Cuge and one fellow named Frank and one Negro wench named Bess. I also give the use of a Negro fellow named Meetor (?) to my said wife during her widowhood and the said fellow after her widowhood I give to my son Benjamin.

Item: I give the use of a Negro wench named Pleasant with her increase to my wife during her widowhood provided always that my son **Joshua Atkinson** never return, but if my son Joshua should return the said wench named Pleasant and her increase from this day I give to my said son Joshua Atkinson and if my said son Joshua never return the said Pleasant to fall to my son **William Atkinson** and her increase as aforementioned. My will is that what money I have in the house and with what corn and pork is to dispose of and the money William Bartholomew Townsend owes me to be applied to the use of buying two Negro fellows and my wife to have the use of the said fellows during her widowhood and if my wife should remarry, I give one of the said fellows to my son Benjamin and the other to my son Angelo. My will is that my wife have all the horsekind called mine on the plantation only she finding a young horse bridle and saddle to each of my children who is not any (?) I provided of the same.

Item: My will is that my beloved wife shall also find each of my sons a gun who is not has got none. My will is that my wife shall have all the small debts that is in anyways due to me. My will is that my wife have all my hogs to be applied to the use of the family as was formerly isual (?). I give also to my beloved wife one yoke of steers which is at my son James Atkinsons the next best yoke of steer that is on my plantation I also leave the use of all my ploughs and harrows axes and hoes belonging to me to my beloved wife during her widowhood and then to my son Benjamin.

Item: I give to my son **Isaac Atkinson** one Negro wench named Moreah and her son named Shadrack.

Item: I give my son **William Atkison** one Negro wench named Pegg I also leave between my son Isaac and my son William Mr. Nathaniel Whiteher's bond and the bond which I gave to Colonel Robert King and Elisha Mills bond and the judgment I have against Ferret Weyley and what they can make to be equally divided betwixt them.

Item: I give to my son Benjamin Atkinson one Negro girl named Leah and also give to my son Benjamin my still and what belong to her only my will is that if any of her brothers or sisters shall have occasion of the use of the use of her when she is idle that they may have the use of her without cost I also give to my son Benjamin my luck _____?.

Item: I give to my son Angeloe Atkison one negroe wench named Doll and one negroe gal named Jude and one Negro boy named Jacob and the place that Benjamin Butler lives on or the money that is due for the same but in case my son Angeloe dies without heires my will is that that place of Benjamin Butler if I should not be paid for should fall to my son Isaac.

Item: I give to my daughter Nancy one Negro wench named Aimmey and one negroe girl named Rhoda and the Desk called mine.

Item: I give to my daughter Lizzy one Negro girl named Hanna and one Negro girl named Flora and one Dusk to be bought her. My will further is that none of my said children make sale of any of the said Negroes heretofore mentioned and given to them by me except it be to each other. My will is that my wife have her thirds of the household goods and cattle and sheep.

Item: my will is that all of the remainder of my household goods and cattle and sheep abroad and

at home be equally divided among my children after named viz: Joshua, Isaac, William, Benjamin, Angeloe, Nancy (Nanny) and Lizzy. I also nominate and appoint my well beloved wife **Elizabeth Atkinson** and Isaac my son my sole executor and executrix of this my last will and testament in testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day and year first above mentioned.

JOSHUA A ATKINSON
Seal

in presence of
Milby Atkinson
Stringer Tilney
James Murray

On the back of the foregoing will was thus written; viz. August the 4th 1756 came Milby Atkinson Stringer Tilney and James Murray the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they saw the testator Joshua Atkinson sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament viz. that at the time of his so doing he was to be best of their apprehensions of a sound and disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the foregoing will in the presence of the testator and at his request. Sworn before Benton Harris, deputy commissary for Worc. County. August 4, 1756 came Elizabeth Atkinson widow and relict of the above Joshua Atkinson dec'd and laid claim to the right of dower or thirds and elected in lieu thereof to stand to the several bequests and devices to her made in the foregoing will. Before Benton Harris Deputy Commissary of Worc. County.

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JAMES ATKINSON
- 1795

Will of James Atkinson, Worc. Will Book JW #8, fol. 229.

In the name of God Amen, I **JAMES ATKINSON** of Worcester County and state of Maryland being of weak but sound disposing mind and memory thanks be to God, do this day of December third in the year 1795 _____ publish and dictate this my last will and testament in an _____ and form following: to wit: First, I will give and bequeath unto my son **Milby Atkinson** all my lands I now possess and if he should die without any heirs of his lawfully begotten of his body then to be _____ divided between **Mary Atkinson** and **Sarray Atkinson** or their bodies heirs and then if they also should die without any heirs to my son **Robert Atkinson**. Also, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Atkinson one Negro gal named Seary and I also give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarray one Negro gal named Gate. Also I give unto my son Milby Atkinson all my movables to be _____ divided between the fore (sic), and the said Milby Atkinson is to pay to Robert Atkinson the sum of fifty pounds current money of Maryland in three years after my deceas and also the sed Milby Atkinson is to find his sister Sarray Atkinson a Coalte that is gived (?) to be worth twen (sic) pounds curran money and the said Milby Atkinson is to find his mother sufficient mantance guering (sic) (during) her life and the said Milby Atkinson is to give his sisters a home guering thar singal life. I also give unto my grandarter Nancy Bissop (Bishop) one Negro gal named Nice she and her increase forever, and I do appoint my son Milby Atkinson to be my hole and sold Ector of this my last will and Testament, Ratifying and confirm this my last will and testament. In witness whereof this sd James Atkinson to those presents his hand and seal affixed this third day of December 1795 above written.

James Atkinson (Seal)

Signed sealed and published pronounced and declared by the sd. testator as his last will and testament in present of us Alexander McKallen, Joshua Selby, and Jonathan Eshom.

15th December 1795 then came Milby Atkinson, and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of James Atkinson, late of Worcester county, deceased that hath come to his hands or possessing of that he doth not know of any other. Before Levin Handy Reg. Worc. County. The 15th day of December 1795 then came Alexander McAllen, Joshua Selby and Jonathan Esham the three subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of James Atkinson late of Worcester County, deceased and severally made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator name and sign and seal this will and that heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Before Levin Handy repr.

January 15, 1795 Then came MARY ATKINSON the widow of James Atkinson late of Worcester County deceased and quitted her claims to the several bequests and devises made to her in the will of her said husband deceased, and elected in lieu thereof her dower or third part of the deceased's estate, both real and personal. Before Levin Handy, Reg. Worc. Co.

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ANNE BISHOP
-1667

June 5, 1667 Accomack Co. Deeds, wills and Orders, 1664-1671, p. 54.

I Anne Bishopp the lawfull wife of the above said Henry Bishopp do voluntarily and willingly consent unto the above said alienation and lalechids in case I should survive my said Husband, I do by these presents exonerate acquit and forever hereafter fully wholly and absolutely discharge the above said Thomas Selby his heirs execrs administrators and assigns from such dower or dowers that might or may anywise properly belong or appertain to unto me the sd. Anne Bishopp, and for the performance hereof I have willlingly and voluntarily sett my hands and seale this 16 day of March 1666.
Sealed and delivered in the presence of Ye mark of Anne Bishop

The above written acknowledges in Open Court the 27th day of May 1667 by Anne the wife of Henry Bishopp as her act to Thomas Selby. Robt. Hutchinson, clerk of the court.

Northampton Wills and Deeds, 1645-1651, p. 157

To all to whom those present shall come and etc. Know ye that I Mary Andrewes ye wife of Wm. Andrews of Northampton County in Virginia do by the freely and out unto my god daughter Mary Bishopp and daughter of Henry Bishopp of said county, one heifer November 15, 1648.

Mary Andrews

WILL OF HENRY BISHOP, SENIOR OF SOMERSET COUNTY
1685

Henry Bishop, Sr. wrote his will December 23, l685.
ITEM: to two sons Henry and Aaron, 12 pence.
ITEM: to two sons John and George to have land where I now live where I lately built a dwelling house, 200 acres.
ITEM: to my son George
ITEM: to my wife Anne I leave two lotts in Snow Hill with houses, edifices, etc., all cattle, horses, swyne, creatures of all kinds, all moveables, household stuff, servants, utensils.
ITEM: I name my wife, executrix.

HENRY BISHOP Sr.

WITNESS: Samuel Hopkins
Francis Joyce, Arclbh Erskin
Edward Hammond, David Selby

Probated January l6, l686/1687

Matthew Parker and Samuel Hopkins are the appraisers.
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WILL OF JOHN BISHOP, SENIOR PLANTER OF SOMERSET COUNTY 1696

JOHN BISHOP SENIOR wrote his will February 24, l696 calling himself planter of Somerset County.
ITEM: to my sons George Bishop, plantation with buildings and dwellings and orchards old field cleared by me one feather bed and if George dies before he comes of age or is without issue, the property to go to my son DAVID at age l8.

ITEM: to my son CHARLES "Kingsfield" where Edward Teague formerly lived and the plantation where Michael Murphy now lives.
ITEM: to my son Henry the plantation where my mother lives near Snow Hill.
ITEM: to my dear wife Mary plantation where I live and a feather bed with all its furniture that I usually lay upon myself.
ITEM: to my son JOhn a musket and one Chest called my Mother's chest and one cow and calf.
ITEM: to my son WILLIAM one gun which I purchased of Mr. Peart and one pewter dish and one cow and calfe. He is to stay with and in all things to be obedient to his mother until he is 21.
ITEM: to my daughter Ann, one pewter dish, one cow and calf and one yea_____
ITEM: to my daughter COMFORT I leave one pewter dish, one cow and calf and one yeo.
ITEM: 50 acres of marsh "Honner's CHoice" are to be sold by my wife Mary for maintenance of my children.
ITEM: to my daughter Mary one pewter dish and one calf and one yeo with all their increase.
ITEM: I bequeath unto Matthew Patrick and Dorman Patrick 200 acres of land called Reserve.
ITEM: I bequeath unto son Bowen one feather bed and tick purchased of Mr. Ephraim Willson and its furniture.
ITEM: To my son David I bequeath one feather bed, table, trundle bedsted, and its furniture.
ITEM: I bequeath unto my dear and loving wife l/3 of all movables.
ITEM: Each of my sons is to have a colt.
ITEM: all my sons are to be under their mother's control until age 21, except George who is to be set free at age l8.

JOHN BISHOP SENIOR (SEAL)

Witnesses: Thomas Selby, Charles Williams, Robert Pierrie
Roger Patrick, Matthew Patrick

HENDRY BISHOP,
- 1709

On the 10th day of August in the year of our lord 1709

Item: I give and bequeath to my two well-beloved sons John Bishop and Hendry Bishop the land and plantation I now live upon containing 200 acres to witt: my plantation with a hundred [acres] belonging to it to my son Hendry Bishop and the other hundred back up in the woods across the head of it to my son John Bishop. I likewise give to my son John my gannoe (Canoe) and to my son Hendry I give a small chest that was formerly Charles Williams. I give to each of my two daughters one ewe and lamb the peace. My horse and cows for the use of the plantation all the lotts belonging to the towns that is not disposed of or sold which will appear by ye town road not to be broken up. I leave and order to be sold to pay my debts. I will that my two sons John Bishop and Henry Bishop have each of them one ewe if it pleaseth god that my wife should marry another husband I will my two sons to be free and age 18, and otherwise to stay until they are 21 years old. I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Bishop all ye remaining part of my personal estate, bedding and other furniture in the house, cattle, sheep, and hogs to her her heirs for ever with all the increase of cattle sheep and hoggs to her and her heirs for ever. I do by these presents constitute and appoint my truly and well beloved wife Elizabeth Bishop to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Hendry X Bishop (Seale)
his name

Signed and sealed in the presence of us
Christopher Glass
William XXV (his mark) Jones
William Stevenson
November 1, 1709 came William Jones and William Stevenson evidentiaries to the written will and made oath that they did see the within testator sign seal and declare this to be his last will and testament.

Worcester County Wills, MH3, fol. 78-79.

Will of George Bishop, 1721

In the name of God Amen. I George Bishop being weak in body but of sound and perfect judgement do make this my last will and testament. IMPRIMUS: I commend my soul to God Allmighty and hopes yet through ye alone meritts of Jesus Christ ye all my sins shall be freely pardoned.

Item: It is my will that whatever estate I am possessed of in this world I leave and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Bishop except my aforesaid wife marry after my decease and if so be.

Item: It is my will to leave and bequeath to my brother Charles Bishop my house, barn, and what belongeth thereto except a hundred acres. I leave and bequeath to my aforesaid wife to her heirs, administrators, and assigns forever it is my will ye my foresaid wife be my whole Executor of this my last will and testament. I hereby declare this to be my last will and testament renouncing, declaring and revoking all other wills made by me. In Testimony hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal ye fourteenth of December Anno Domini 1720.

George C Bishop

his mark

Signed, sealed and delivered in
presence of us: Robert Bratten, Quanton Bratten

Located in Wor. Wills MH.3 Liber 216-17

Will of Elizabeth Bishop 1721

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Bishop being weak in body but of sound and perfect judgement do make this my last will and testament.

Imprimus: I commend my soul to God Almighty and hopes that through ye alone meritts of Jesus Christ ye all me sins shall be freely pardoned.

Item: It is my will to leave in ye hands of my executor Hugh Mellson one hundred acres of land to be disposed of by him or his sons for ye years of my three sons to viz. William, James, and John between to them, their heirs, and assigns forever ye land given and bequeathed to me by my husband GeorgeBishop.

Item: I give and bequeath to my father William Mellsons my hole eleven lotts and rights of my servant James _____.

Item: It is my will to give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah , together with all my women slaves.

Item: It is my will to give and bequeath all my personalty estate unto my five children Hannah, Samuel and William, James and John Bratten to be equally divided among them.

Item: It is my will that my beloved brother Hugh Mellson my be hole and sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and renouncing all other wills be me heretofore made. As witness my hand and seal this 31 day of November(?) 1721/2.

Elizabeth Bishop
her mark

In presents of us:
William Bratten, Quanton Bratten, James Hopkins

Located in Wor. Wills MH.3 Liber 217-18

Will of Elizabeth Bishop
1721

In the name of God Amen. I Elizabeth Bishop being weak in body but of sound and perfect judgement do make this my last will and testament.

Imprimus: I commend my soul to God Almighty and hopes that through ye alone merits of Jesus Christ ye all me sins shall be freely pardoned.

Item: It is my will to leave in ye hands of my executor Hugh Mellson one hundred acres of land to be disposed of by him or his sons for ye years of my three sons to viz. William, James, and John between to them, their heirs, and assigns forever ye land given and bequeathed to me by my husband George Bishop.

Item: I give and bequeath to my father William Mellsons my hole eleven lotts and rights of my servant James _____.

Item: It is my will to give and bequeath to my daughter Hannah , together with all my women slaves.

Item: It is my will to give and bequeath all my personalty estate unto my five children Hannah, Samuell and William, James and John Bratten to be equally divided among them.

Item: It is my will that my beloved brother Hugh Mellson my be hole and sole executor of this my last will and testament revoking and renouncing all other wills be me heretofore made. As witness my hand and seal this 31 day of November(?) 1721/2.

Elizabeth Bishop
her mark

In presents of us:
William Bratten, Quanton Bratten, James Hopkins

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WILL OF CHARLES BISHOP of SOMERSET COUNTY - 1733

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Bishop have taken into my serious consideration the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following. I commend my soul unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the love and marks of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain full pardon of all my sins and my body to the earth from whence it was taken to be buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named.

ITEM: I give and bequeath until my true and well beloved friend Joseph Bishop and to his heirs lawfully begotten his body one tract of land called Kingsfield as far as Spring branch and if he shall die without such heirs then I give it to Benjamin Bishop.

ITEM: I give unto David Bishop the old plantation on which my brother John now lives.

ITEM: I give unto David Bishop one hundred acres of land more it being ye land my father had of Parrey Patrick.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Samuel Ennis one young cow.

ITEM: I give unto Piercey Ennis one two year old heifer being not marked.

ITEM: I give unto Elizabeth Smith_____ one two year old heifer.

ITEM: I give unto Ann_____ one year old heifer.

ITEM: I give unto Cornelius _____one year old heifer.

ITEM: I give unto Mary Bishop one two year old heifer unmarked as also fourteen shillings in gold to make her a ring.

ITEM: I give unto Benjamin Bishop one cow.

ITEM: I give Mary _____Junr. one year old heifer.

ITEM: I give unto David Bishop my horse.

ITEM: I give unto my sister Mary my piece of black dinner.

ITEM: I give unto Joseph Bishop one young cow.

ITEM: I give unto ELIZABETH Bishop six yards of fine lining.

ITEM: I give unto my brother John eight yards of brown holland.

ITEM: I give unto William Bishop my _____ coat and vest and fine hat.

ITEM: I give unto my brother John and sister Mary all of the rest of my goods money and chattels to be _____to be divided between them both and this is my will that my brother John and sister Mary shall be my executor and executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking all other wills made before.

As witness my hand this 26 day of January 1733. Charles C Bishop (His mark)

Signed in the presence of us: William Brittingham,
Isaac Brittingham,
William Houston (W) his mark

March 20, 1734 came William Brittingham Isaac Brittingham and William Houston subscribing witnesses to the will and took oath that at the time of writing the testator was of sound mind. Signed before me Nehemiah King Deputy Commissary of Somerset County. The foregoing will was recorded in the Worcester County records in 1807. Matthew Hopkins Reg. wills.

JOSEPH BISHOP, JR. WORCESTER COUNTY
-April 6, 1773

Worcester County Wills, 1773, pp. 148-149

I JOSEPH BISHOP, JUNIOR of Worcester County . . .make this last will and testament in manner and form following; viz.

FIRST: I leave to my wife during her widowhood the use of my dwelling plantation with all the improvements and Impertinances there unto the same belonging ad at her death or intermarage whichever shall happen First my said plantation with all the lands and every the Importenances thereto the same belonging, it being a part of a tract of land called Scarborough Castle or generally called Durum House, I give to my son BENJAMIN ENNIS BISHOP and to his heirs and assigns for ever upon the said Benjamin Enes's paying my son Samuel Bishop fifteen pound current money of Maryland and if my son Benjamin Ennis Bishop should refuse to pay my son Samuel the said fifteen pounds I leave my plantation above mentioned to be equally devided between my two sons Benjamin Enes Bishop and Samuel Bishop.

SECONDLY: I leave to my loving wife during her widdowhood the use of all my personal estate and at her death or intermarage whichever should happen first I leave all my personal Estate to my Son Samuel Bishop and his heirs and assigns forever.

THIRDLY: I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my Loving wife executrix of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seale this 6th day of April, 1773.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presents of us: Jesse Ennis,

Levi Merrill, and John (his mark)Jenkins

JOSEPH BISHOP (his seal)

August 13, 1773 came Jesse Ennis and John Jenkins two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy avenjalis of almighty god that they saw Joseph Bishop sign seal and heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament.
Sworn before Benton Harris deputy commsry of Worcester County.

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WILLIAM ENNIS SENIOR

- 1681/1684

In the name of God Amen, this fourth day of October in ye year of Our Lord God one Thousand six hundred and eighty anno dom. William Innis Sen. Being stricken in years and very weak and infirm of body continually expecting any dissolucons (yet notwithstanding praise be given to god) of sound perfect memory and understanding and knowing y uncertainty of this mortall life I am desirous to settle things in order before I end ye same.

I do therefore make this my last will and testament in manner and form following--that is to say: first and principally I committ my soul unto ye hands of God my Creater and Jesus Christ my redeemer and my body I committ to ye earth from whence it was taken when it shall please God to putt an end to my life to be buried in such Christian and convenient order of comely manner as to my executors hereafter named and to such worldly estate as yet lord hath given me, my absolute will and meaning is that ye same shall be employed and bestowed as hereafter by this my will is menconed expressed contained and first I do hereby renounce revoke frustrate and make utterly void and null any and every wills by me formerly made and I do now declare this to be and remain my last will and testament.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Innis one feather bed and the furniture thereunto belonging and one third part of all my pewter and two Russian Leather Chairs to be possessed of them after my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Poynter as a legacy of my love unto her one heifer with calfe to be possessed thereof and ye increase thereof for ever after my decease.

Item: I give unto my two sons Nathaniel and Cornelius Innis ye land and plantacion whereon I now live containing by measure six hundred acres of land more or less. I give bequeath ye said six hundred acres of land in equall moities or halfes betwixt my said two sons Nathaniel and Cornelius appointing and willing ye divisional line for ye perpetuall bounds between each of my said sons shall begin at a certain leaning white oak tree marked and standing close on a branch side which branch runs or leadeth into ye marsh lying easterly from ye up land and is adjacent to ye improved land on which my son Nathaniell now liveth and from ye said white oak ye first branches ye said division line shall be so run and shall and shall so range throughout ye said tract of 6 hundred acres of land as may divide ye same into just and equall moities betwixt my two said sons Nathaniell and Cornelius.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my said son Nathaniel ye moiety of my said land and plantacion whereon he is now seated. I give and bequeath ye same to him and his heyres forever together with all ye proffits benefits and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining except which is hereafter excepted and reserved for my son Cornelius and his heyres for ever that is to say It is excepted and reserved and by this my will and testament ordained and appointed that my son Cornelius and his heyres forever shall from ye day of my decease have hold and use occupie and enjoy ye one moiety of all building timbers & board timber that shall be found upon ye said tract of land given and bequeathed unto my son Nathaniel, but ye said land to with ye one just moiety of my plantation bequeathed as aforesaid. I give and bequeath ye same being three hundred acres

of land unto my said son Nathaniel during his life and to his heyres forever to possess ye same at my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel during his life free leave and liberty to take and make use of which logg timber he may have occasion for out of ye dividend of ye land bequeathed and to be given and bequeathed unto my son Cornelius.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Innis one feather bed and furniture and one both of which he is alreadie possesst aforesaid.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Innis ye moiety of my said plantacion which is now in my present occupation and improvement containing and to contain three hundred acres of land more or less as I have willed and appointed a certain divisionall line to run and to range as aforesaid. I give and bequeath ye said dividend of land together with all ye houses edifices and buildings which now is or hereafter shall be erected sett up or built thereon with ye orchard and orchards which now is and hereafter may be with all ye benefits, proffits, commodities hereditaments, conveniences and appurtenances which now are or hereafter may in any wise appertain or belong unto ye said moiety of land whereon I am now settled and give and bequeath ye same (except lot timber which I have given my son Nathaniel as abovesaid) without any other and manner of exception or reservation unto my son Cornelius and unto his heyres for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my said son Cornelius Innis the following particulars of household stuffs next hereafter mentioned expressed to witt: one my largest iron pott, one iron dripping pan, one third part of all my pewter of all sorts and kinds, one old chest, my largest chest, one other fair chest which I bought of Colonel Custiss, two Russian Leather chairs, one hogshead of feathers and my corne mill, ye which mill I appoint will and commend that all or any of my children shall and may use at all times convenient for their family occasions. I give and bequeath ye said moiety of my plantacion with all and every ye appurtenances together with all ye said goods and household stuffe unto my son Cornelius to be possessed of them after my decease.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parthenia Smock one feather bed and furniture which she hath now in her possession.

Item I give and bequeath Perciss my feather bed with Darnix Curtains and all furniture thereto belonging with her mother's chest and two russian leather chairs to be possessed of them at my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath my personal estate that is to say: My stock of chattels, my stock and horses, my stock of swine my stock of sheep and all debts due and owing unto me from any and all persons. I give and bequeath all wholy and singularly my said estate personal that now is or shall be found at my decease and in my possession in ye use occupation and tuition of any and all my sons to witt: William, Nathaniell, Samuel and Cornelius. I give and bequeath ye said estate with all ye produce increase and improvements therefore and of which special and thereof for ever. I give and bequeath ye same estate unto my four sons and my said two daughters to be equally divided amongst them all in just and even proportions after my decease.

Item, I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius all my estate of moveables not already given and bequeathed.That is to say, my cart and horse furniture, all my tools and utensills wares, goods and commodities stuff and thing and things which forever nothing excepted or reserved which I have not given bequeathed and aforesaid. I give and bequeath ye same unto my son Cornelius to possess ye same after my decease.

Item. I give and bequeath (in case my son William Innis shall die without naturall issue lawfully begotten of his body, I give and bequeath all wholly and singularly which I have given to him unto his said three brothers and his two sisters Parthenia and Percis or to such and so many of his said relations as shall survive and outlive him my said son William to be equally divided amongst them his brothers and sisters as aforesaid after his decease. And this I declare to be my absolute and irrevocable will and meaning and concerning my said son William Innis and concerning which I have given unto him as aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath (my son Cornelius dying without heirs)I give and bequeath ye land and plantation before bequeathed unto him, unto my son Samuel and his heirs forever to be possessed thereof at my son Cornelius' demise together with all ye appurtenances belonging to ye said land and plantacion, nothing excepted or reserved but in all respects and to all intents and purposes as I gave it to my said son Cornelius so and not otherwise to I give and bequeath ye same unto my son Samuel and his heyres for ever.

In case ye Lord disposes of my son Cornelius by death and that he deceases before brethren and sisters aforesaid, and without lawfull issue as aforesaid, then I give and bequeath and wholly ye estate which I have bequeathed unto him my said so Cornelius unto my other three sons and two daughters. I give and\bequeath ye said estate to them or such of them as shall be surviving at my son Cornelius his decease to be divided among them my children aforesaid. in just and equall proportions, and this I declare to be my absolute will concerning and appertaining to all and whatsoever. I have bequeathed appointed and ordered for and unto my said son Cornelius Innis whom I appoint will and ordain my heirs and after my decease. Item: I, ye said William Innis, Sr. of Somerset County and province of Maryland whose last will and testament be truly observed fulfilled and attended.

Item: I have nominated appointed and entrusted and authorized and by unto
hereof do nominated appoint entrust and authorize my trustie and well beloved son in law Thomas Pointer and my loving friend Samuel Hopkins ye executors of this my last will and testament. And for satisfaction confirmation and conclusion of this my last will and testament, I ye said William Innis Senior have in ye presence of ye witnesses, whose names are hereunto subscribed putt to my hand and fix my seale ye seventh day of July A.D. one thousand six hundred and eighty one.

Signed sealed and delivered in ye presence of
John Osborne
Mathew Scarborough
Edward Smith William Innis
1684, October 28. Underneath this will was thus written: the above written will was in common form proved by ye oaths of John Osborne, Mathew Scarborough and Edward Smith, witnesses to ye same. Sworne before me--William Stevens.
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WILL OF NATHANIEL ENNIS
-1692

To all persons to whom these persons shall come greetings: in the name of the lord god eternal, knowing the uncertainty of this life and that I may shortly lay down this body of clay being at present weak in body but strong in memory, having my _____ perfect and being willing to settle my worldly goods and chattels before I dye I give commit my soul to God the father of Mercy decently interred by my executors as they shall so _____ and ____ by believing that my soul shall be saved by Jesus christ from my original and actual sinnes and that both soules and body glorified shall live to praise God whom he shall come to judge all his sonnes by Jesus Christ whose blood doth wash away the sins of the world, therefore knowing the weakness of my body do make my last will and testament ordaining my well-beloved wife Mary Innis my sole executrix to what temporal estate which the Lord in his mercy hath love and bestowed upon me, giving and bequeathing the sums in manner following:

ITEM, first, I give and bequeath to my three sons seaven hundred acres of land to them and their heirs forever and to be quickly possessed thereon and sealed as followeth: My son charles to seate and possess Cannarde my sonne William to enjoy and possess that land whereon I now dwell and my son Nathaniel to enjoy the rest after my decease to them and their heirs forever to be by them forever held as their own proper rights t the land by virtue of this my last will and testament.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Mary Innis and to my three sons before mentioned all my temporall goods movables and immovables to them and their heirs forever this being the sun and substance of my will in presence of the persons present I sett my hand and seale the same for the use of the persons before named being willing they should enjoy the same according to my will. Dated the 22nd of January 1692.

Nathaniel N (his mark) Inis (seale)

Witness the subscribers saw the same signed and sealed John Barron, Thomas Morris, Katherine K (her marke)i Barricke

Memorandum: that this day being the 23rd of March, 1693 the above written will was in common form proved by the oaths of John Barron thomas Morris and Katherine Barrick the above named witnesses before me. Samuel Hopkins deputy commmissary

Source: Liber 6, 27 (rear of book); Md. Prerogative Court Wills, 1692. 6. 36.

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WILL OF NATHANIEL ENNIS OF SOMERSET COUNTY
1721

In the name of God Amen, the 18th day of December 1720 I Nathaniel Ennis in the province of Maryland first recommend my soul to God.
I make my brother William Ennis and my betrothed wife Elizabeth Ennis my executors

ITEM: I bequeath to my loving wife one hundred akres of land called Enis Addition.

ITEM: I bequeath to my brother William Ennis four hundred acres of land in St. Martins called Killkenney and my lott in Snow Hill Town which I bought o William Robinson this to my wife is for her life time and after her decease to my brother William Ennis and his ayres forever. This is my last will and testament .

Witnesses:
Edward Miles,
Benjamin Tull,
Elizabeth X (her mark)Tull

NATHANIEL ENNIS (seal)

Somerset County April 4, 1721 came before me Benjamin Tull and Elizabeth Tull in their proper persons and made oaths upon the holy Evangels that they saw ye testator sign and deliver ye above instrument of his last will and testament. Test. Sam Hopkins

WILL OF CHARLES ENNIS OF SOMERSET COUNTY -1725

In the name of God Amen. I Charles Ennis of ye county and province of Somerset Maryland and being in a languishing condition and willing to settle my temporal affairs make my will as followeth:

ITEM: I bequeath unto my son NATHANIEL ENNIS the one half of my land and half marsh that is to say my plantation and the other half my land and marsh unto my son CHARLES ENNIS and I give and bequeath unto my son Charles my mill and I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel my grind stone and all that God almighty has been pleased to bestow upon I give and bequeath unto my two sons to be equally divided. And I ordain my true and well beloved wife MARY ENNIS to be whole and sole executrix of this my last will and testament. As witness my hand and seal this 26th day of July 1717. CHARLES ENNIS (SEAL)

Signed in the presence of us CORNELIUS C (his mark) ENNIS and
JOHN WEBB

AUGUST 3, 1725 came John Webb and Cornelius Ennis subscribing witnesses to the will and they made oath that they saw Charles Ennis sign the will. JOHN TUNSTALL, depty commsry of Somersett.
Rerecorded in WORCESTER LIBER JW 15, 244-245.

CORNELIUS ENNIS 1727/1728

In the name of God, Amen. I, Cornelius Innes taking into my serious consideration ye uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following :

Imprimus, I commit my soul unto ye hands of Almighty God my Creator hoping through the atonement of Jesus Christ my redeemer to obtain full pardon and ----------ation of all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken decently to be Buried at the Discretion of my Executrix and Executor hereafter named. . . .

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Mary Innes the third part of my plantation whereon I now live during her lifetime with all ye appurtenances thereunto belonging.....

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Cornelius Innes two hundred acres of land lying next the Bay being part of the tract of land called Cannarday unto him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son John Innes two hundred acres of land lying at ye head being part of my tract of land aforesaid called Caneday to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Samuel Innes three hundred and fifteen acres of land called Fearon Hills to him and his heirs for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Cornelius Innes and John Innes liberty to gitt what liberty they both stand in need of for to git timber on that tract called Fearon Hill for the use of their plantations whereon they shall live.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Innes ye liberty of my whole marshes and pastures ground for his creatures unto him and his heirs use of ye tract of land called Caneday. . .

Item: I give and bequeath all my personal estate after all my lawfull debts are paid unto my loving wife Mary Innes and all my Children to be equally divided amongst them all and this my will is that my wife and son Cornelius Inness be my executor and executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all my former wills or deeds as witness my hand and shall this llth day of November Anno Domini 1727. Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us:

Abraham Smith
William Morris
Isaac Brittingham Cornelius Innis

On the back of the aforegoing will was thus written viz: March 20, l727/1728:

Then came Abraham Smith and Isaac Brittingham subscribing evidence to ye within will and made oath upon he holy evangels and of Almighty God that they did see ye within named Cornelius Ennis make his marke and fix his seal to ye within writing declaring ye same to be his last will and testament and that at ye time of his so doing he was of perfect and disposing mind and memory and that ye said Abraham Smith and Isaac Brittingham do further declare that they did see ye within named William Morris subscribe his name as wittnesseth thereto.

Sworn before me ye Day and Year above written. David Wilson Dep. Comsy of Somerset County.

WILLIAM ENNIS OF WORCESTER COUNTY
-1746

In the name of God Amen, I WILLIAM ENNIS, SENIOR of Worcester County being sick in body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God and considering the shortness and uncertainty of life here on earth and desirous to settle my affairs here : make my last will and testament. . . .

FIRST: I do commit my soul unto Almighty God my Creator in hopes through this alone merits of my Savior Christ Jesus to obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to the Earth from whence it was taken, to be decently buried at the discression of my executrix and executor hereafter named;

IMPRIMIS: I give and bequeath unto my son William Ennis three hundred acres of land it being the one half of a tract of land called Cannardee and five aces of land that I bought of Nathaniel Enniss being part of a tract of land Canarnee to him and his heirs and assigns forever; but in case my aforesaid son should die without issue then it is my will and desire that the above mentioned lands should fall to my son Nathaniel Ennis his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son John Ennis one tract of land called ENNISES ADDITION containing hundred acres and one hundred acres of land that I bought of my brother Charles Ennis it being part of a tract of land called Cannarnee to him his heirs and assigns forever, but in case my son John aforesaid should died without issue them it is my will and desire that the abovementioned lands to my son John to fall to my son Nathaniel Ennis and heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Enniss two hundred acres of land lying near Saint Martins River it being part of a tract of land called Killkenny to him and his assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my will son Nathaniel Ennis all the land that I bought of William Robertson lying in Snow Hill Town to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that my wife should have the use of the one halfe of the cleared land and improvement the timber and to repair the same on the tract of land whereon I now dwell with pasturage equivalent to the same unto death or marriage.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son William Ennis a pair of Hand Mill Stones.

ITEM: I bequeath unto my son John Ennis one cow and calfe.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Nathaniel Ennis one Negro girl called Sara, to be delivered to him at his mother's death or marriage and one cow and calfe.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter MARY BRITTINGHAM the best of my large chest to be delivered to her at her mother's death.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rebecca Enniss one cow and yearling and the best four square black walnut table and feather bed and furniture.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that my son Nathaniel Ennis and my daughter Rebecca Ennis shall have liberty in my son Johns Neck or pasturages for eight head of cattle a piece until the day of their marriage.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the one third part of all personal estate not already given after my just debts paid and the remaining part to be equally divided among my five children aforementioned.

LASTLY, I do appoint my loving wife REBECCA ENNIS and my son William Ennis executor and executrix of my will revoking all other will or wills by me made. Signed this twentieth day of April, 1746.

In the presence of John Fassitt,
Hannah H (her Mark) Davis, and
Thomas Robins

William Ennis (SEAL)

Worcester County August 5, 1746. Then came Thomas Robins, John Fassit and Hannah Davis and swore oath that they saw William Ennis sign his will and that he was of sound disposing mind.
Sworn before me; Benton Harris, depty commry of Worcester Co.

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MARY ENNIS, WIDOW OF CORNELIUS ENNIS
-1755

In the name of God Amen. I Mary Innis taking into my serious consideration ye uncertainty of this transitory life and certainty of death do make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

IMPRIMIS: I commit my soul unto the hands of the almighty God my Creator hoping through the alone merits of Jesus Christ my Redeemer to obtain full pardon and remissions of all my sins and my body to the earth from whence it was taken decently to be buried at the directions of my Executors hereafter named. . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto loving son Cornelius Innis one white back cow and her calph and my largest Iron Pott and one puter Dish and one Plate unto him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Samuel Innis my large Walnut Table a Bed with Broad striped Tick a red Stone Jugg and a Sca___ Bottle with Sheets and Blankets for ye bed. I give the same unto him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto loving son John Innis my young black mare one Bed and Blankets unto him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Nanny Outten one Bed and Sheets of a purple and white Country make Tick and the case of bottles one Stone Jugg with two handles also halph of my wearing apparel excepting my striped holland Gown which I give unto my Grand Daughter Perce Collins the same to her and her heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Betty Collins one Bed with Striped Blue and White country make Tickin with two Sheets and a pine Chest and a dish and Iron Kittle unto her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath all the remaining part of my Estate unto my Son Cornelius, Samuell, John and Ann Outten my Daughter and Betty Collins to be jointly divided among them all excepting one large dish I give (not bequeathed) already unto my Daughter Ann Outten. I except also the halph of my waring apparill which I give unto my Daughter Betty Collins which is not before bequeathed and then all the remainder of my personal estate to be equally and jointly divided among all my own Children before mentioned and this is my last will that my Son Samuel Innis be my whole executrix and Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all my former wills and

deeds as witness my hand and seal this 29th day of May A.D. 1755.
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presents of William Ennis, John Ennis, John Morris

Mary M Innis
her mark

July 4, 1755 Came William Ennis and John Ennis two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath on the holy Avengalis of Almighty God that they saw Mary Innis the Testator sign Seal and heard her publish pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and Testament and that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they subscribed their names as witnesses to the will in the presence of the Testator and at her request, Sworn before Benton Harris Deputy Commry of Worcester County.

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Will of William ENNIS of Worcester County -1762

[Worcester County Wills, MH3, pp. 52-3]

In the name of God Amen, I William Ennis of Worcester County etc. make this my will:

First: I do commit my soul unto God my Creator in hope through he lone merrits of my Redeemer Jesus Christ to obtain full pardon and remission of all my sins and my body to Earth from whence it was taken to be decently buried at the discresion of my Executrix and executor hereinafter named and touching such worldly estate as the Lord has bestowed on me. I give and bequeath the same in manner and form following: on and all the land that I hold in that Track called Cannardee and five acres of land part of a tract of land called Cannarnee and the tract of Land that I bought of Isaac Brittingham called Wild Goose containing thirty acres and a tract of land that Captain Thomas Robins took up for me containing twenty four acres called Friendship him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: IT is my will and desire that my brother in law Leonard Johnson should have my son William Ennis under his command to take care of him and use him as he would his one son and give him
schooling and to endeavor to bring him up in the fear of God.

ITEM::It is my will and desire that my brother Leonard Johnson should have the management of all the afforesaid lands that I have given to my son William Ennis to see and take care that there is no use of timber maid nor lett any be cleared by any person or persons whatsoever unless it be the use of my family and not to clare any land between the plantations.

ITEM: IT is my will and desire that my brother for his so taking care and management for his one good and the good of my well beloved wife and children should have the same until my son William arrives to the age of nineteen years and three months and then it is my will and desire that he should have quiet and peasable possession of all the aforesaid that was given to him excepting his mothers part after mentioned to her.

ITEM: it is my will and desire that my well beloved wife should have the use of all my aforementioned lands and improvements thereon at the descression of her brother Leonard Johnson until death or marriage or the arrival of my son William to the age of Nineteen years and three months and if at that time she has not married it is my will and desire she should have half the land and improvements as long as she remains a widow and no longer.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that if in case my son William Ennis should die without issue that

the aforesaid lands and improvements should be equally divided between my two daughters Sarah and Zipporah Ennis at their mother death or marriage.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Sarah Innis one three year old heifer and her increase and my desk at her mothers death or marriage.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Zipporah Ennis one three year old heifer and her increase and my press at her mothers marriage.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my well-beloved wife Elizabeth Ennis all my stock of cattle and her hogs and sheep and household goods not already before given away and my part of the Pettiauger to
make the b_____to pay my just debts.

LASTLY, I do appoint my well-beloved wife Elizabeth Ennis and my brother-in-law Leonard Johnson Executrix and executor of this my last will and testament and hereby revoking all other wills made by me. In witness whereof I have set my hand and seal this 7th day of August, 1762.

Wit. Nathaniel N (his mark) Ennis Senior
Cornelius C (his mark) Ennis Senior
Rachel R (her mark) Ennis

WILLIAM ENNIS (SEAL)

December 3, 1762 came Nathaniel Ennis, Cornelius Ennis and Rachel Ennis the subscribing witnesses

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NATHANIEL ENNIS SENIOR OF WORCESTER COUNTY -1773

(Worcester county WILLS, February l2, l773 pp. l62-l63)

I Nathaniel Ennis Senior of Worcester county being in a weak and low condition but I perfect senses and sound memory

FIRST: I committ my soul to god whom made it and my body to the grave to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discression of my friend. Then I proceed to leave such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to endow me with. To wit:

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son LUKE ENNIS all my land whereon I now live with houses orchards marsh and so on to him and his male heirs. Lawfully begotten of his body forever, but if my son Luke Ennis should die without male heirs then my will is that my son JESSE ENNIS should have my land he and his heirs for ever, but upon my son Luke Ennis having my land he shall pay that debt which came again me by Charles Ennis Executor, which is about 33 pounds or thereabout and my son Luke should pay to my two daughters ELLONER and LEAH ENNIS the sum of 15 pounds apeas on that day six months after my deseas.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Luke Ennis one bed and furniture to him and his heirs for ever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Jennis (?) sic) my part or share of my Petteauger plows and harrows and all my carpenters tools to be equally divided between them.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter ELLONER ENNIS, daughter of Jesse Ennis one heffer.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elloner Ennis one feather bed and furniture one loom and everything thereunto belonging slays geers etc. and one side saddle to her and her heirs for ever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Leah Ennis one feather bed and furniture and one desk one box iron and heaters and one side saddle to her and her heirs for ever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Luke Ennis all my casks and my part of a pair of stillard that is to be between Leven Davis and to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son LEVI ENNIS that five pounds that I paid to Charles Ennis for him and my Riding Sadle to him and his heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath all my personal Estate that shall be then left to my two daughters ELLONER and LEAH ENNIS to be equally divided between them and their heirs.

ITEM: I ordain my son Jesse Ennis my whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament as witness my hand and seal this 12th day of August 1773.

NATHANIEL N(his mark) ENNIS (SEAL)

Signed and acknowledged in the presences of
CORNELIUS C (his mark) ENNIS
NATHAN BRITTINGHAM
BELITHA BRITTINGHAM
JOSHUA TOWNSEND

FEBRUARY 12, 1773 came Cornelius Ennis, Senior, Nathan Brittingham, and Belitha Brittingham witnesses to the foregoing will and made oath that they saw Nathaniel Ennis sign . Benton Harris Deputy Commsry or Worcester County.

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MARY ENNIS OF WORCESTER COUNTY
-1775

(Worcester County Wills, 1775, pp. 286-287.)

In the name of God, Amen the 22nd day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy five. I MARY ENNIS of Worcester County am very sick and weak of body but perfect sound sense and memory lett thanks be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die principally that is to say First of all I give and recommend my soul unto God that gave it and my body I leave it to the earth to be buried in a Christian like and decent manner. According to the discression of my executors and as for all the worldly goods that it hath pleased almighty god to bless me with I give and dispose of the same in the following manner:

IMPRIMUS: it is my will that I do constitute make and ordain my friend Barkley Townsend son of Jeremiah Townsend my only Executor of this my last will.

ITEM: I give 2/3ds of my estate unto my dearly beloved friend Barkley Townsend, son of Jeremiah Townsend and to his heirs and assigns for ever.

ITEM: I give unto my dearly beloved Friend Jesse Ennis, son of Nathaniel Ennis the one third and remainder of my estate to him and his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby revoke and disannull all and each other will or wills by me heretofore made or named and do strengthen and confirm this to be the last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seal this day and year above written.

SIGNED sealed and published in the presents of us:
Schoolfield Parker
Levin (his mark) Godfrey
Rhoda Townsend

Mary X (her mark) Ennis

(Seal)

March 8, 1775 came Schoolfield Parker and Rhoda Townsend two of the subscribing witnesses to the will and declared they had seen it written and that Mary Ennis was to the best of their apprehension of a sound disposing mind and memory and that they the subscribed their names as witnesses at her request.

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SAMUEL ENNIS
-1776/1815

In the name of God amen. I SAMUEL ENNIS of Worcester County have taken into consideration the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty of death make this and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following:
. . . give them to my grandson Samuel Ennis and his heirs forever also one the largest yoke of oxen four cows and calves one mair one hand mill one negro man called Stephen one negro child called Patience three feather beds and furniture.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ennis one negro woman called Leah and also one negro child called James one red crompled horn cow one three years old steer and one looking glass standing in the hall one box iron one bag of feathers, now in the house one yoke steers and one small walnut table. It is my will and desire that my son Joseph Ennis doth take from himself to discharge a debt due from me to Mrs. Susannah Dennis for which I give and bequeath to him all the remainder of my estate that is not before given. I hereby appoint my son Joseph Ennis my whole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all my former deeds or wills as witness my hand and seal this twenty forth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

SAMUEL ENNIS (SEAL)

witnesses: Jesse Long, Mary Handy Samuel Handy

19th day of December 1815 came Samuel Handy Senior one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Samuel Ennis late of Worcester County deceased made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty god that he did see the said Samuel Ennis the testator sign and seal this will and that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehensions of a sound mind and memory and understanding.

(Worcester Wills, 1815, folios 49-51.)

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LUKE ENNIS OF WORCESTER COUNTY
FEBRUARY 18,1780

Worcester County Wills, 1780, pp. 411-412.

In the name of God Amen, I Luke Ennis of Worcester County being weak and lowe but of sound memory and understanding to therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. . .

ITEM: my will and desire is that my wife Peggy Enis should have the use of my land during her life provided that she not mary but if my said wife should see proper to marry again then my will and desire is that my said wife should have the use of the land only fifteen years from the date hereof and after the end of said fifteen years my will is that my said wife should have the one third of my lands during her life if she should see proper to marry again my will is that my said wife should have the use of my lands above mentioned provided that she do not cut any timber in said land more than for the use of said plantation. I also give my said wife the one third of all my personal estate to her and her disposal My will is also that my said wife should have the use of my personal estate until my children shall come of age to call on their parts of the estate; then my will is that my said children should have their parts as hereafter given:

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son John Ennis all my land and one feather bed and furniture to him (the said land to be possessed by him at the end of the gift to his Mother and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my son Isaac Ennis my silver shoe buckles and stock buckels my will and desire is if my son John Ennis should die without heir lawfully begotten of his Body that my son Isaac Ennis should have my land . . .forever.

ITEM:: I give to my daughter Mary Ennis, my Negro woman Sarah to her and her heirs.

ITEM: My will and desire is that all the increase that my Negro woman Sarah should have when my son Isaac arrives at the age of 21 years should be equally divided between my said son Isaac and Daughter Mary Ennis and their heirs.

ITEM: My will is that all the rest of my estate that hath not been given away should be divided equally between my two children Isaac and Mary Ennis to them and their heirs.

ITEM: I leave my brother Jesse Ennis and cozen Joshua Townsend as my trustees to this my will to use that my said will shall be fulfilled.

ITEM: I leave to my wife Peggy Ennis whole and sole executrix of this my last will and

testament. In testimony whereof I the aid Luke Ennis hereunto sett my hand seal affix this 15th day of January 1780.

Signed and sealed in the presents of
Phillip Quinton and
L. Bishop
Yelverton Probart

LUKE ENNIS (Seal)

February 18, 1780 then came Peggy Ennis and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that . ..the will was accurate.

I further certify that Peggy Ennis the widow of the deceased was present at the time the above probate was taken and that she did not object to the taking of the same. She agrees to serve as administratrix..

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CORNELIUS ENNIS
-1793

In the name of God Amen, I Cornelius Ennis of Worcester County being weak and sick in body but of sound disposing mind memory and understanding, thanks be to Almighty God and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time when and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

First: and principally, I commit my soul unto the hand of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discression of my executors hereinafter named and as to all my worldly goods after my debts and funeral charges are paid I devise and bequeath them as follows:

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved daughter Nelly Ennis all that tract or parcel of land called Hog Range containing one hundred acres more or less to her and her heirs also one Negro girl called Lear one girl called Martha also two feather beds and furniture one maple desk and twelve bottles and one chest one small looking glass one year old colt to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved son Jesse Ennis all that tract or parcel of land whereon I now live containing one hundred and thirty acres of land more or less, to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I also give unto him one boy called Bill one girl called Batt (?) two feather beds and furniture one desk one case of fifteen bottles one hand mill and _____ my two guns to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah Ennis one Negro woman called Sarah one girl named Sabarough four cows and calves one bed and furniture and a trunk and case of twelve bottles, my riding mare to her and the great table and the little one; two duftail chests to her and her own disposal.

ITEM: It is my will and desire that if my wife should be with Child that the said child shall have is equal proportion of the personal estate given to the other two children and its proportion of all the residue of my personal estate.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two children and the one my wife is going with eighteen head of cattle to be equally divided between them and five head of sheep a peace.

ITEM: I will and bequeath unto the child my wife is now big with one Negro man called Sam and one called David to the said child forever but if the said child should die then the Negroes to belong to my other two children before mentioned.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my grandson Jesse Ennis one Negro girl called Lott to him and his heirs and assigns.

ITEM: Whereas my other children viz. Cornely Zadock Leah Sophia and George have displeased me my will is that they shall have none of my estate real or personal but one shilling sterling a piece to them forever.

ITEM: My will and desire is that all the rest residue and remainder of my estate shall be equally divided between my two children, Nelly and Jessey to them and their heirs and assigns forever my wife to have the whole during her widowhood for the purpose of raising my children.

Lastly, I hereby nominate constitute and appoint my dear wife my whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all other former wills heretofore by me made ratifying and confirming and every clause therein contained to be my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal affixed this sixth day of December Anno Domini 1788.

Signed sealed published and acknowledged by Cornelius Ennis the within named testator to be his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request have severally signed our names as witnesses hereto.

Cornelius Ennis

Robert Hudson Jacob Teague John P. Marshall C (his mark)

Worcester County . The 15th day of March AD 1793 came Sarah Ennis and made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within and foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Cornelius Ennis late of Worcester County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other. Before Levin Handy Reg. Worc.

Worcester County. The 15th day of March A.D. 1793 came Robert Hudson Jacob Teague and John P Marshall the three subscribing witnesses to the within and foregoing last will and testament of Cornelius Ennis late of Worcester County deceased and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator therein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses to this will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Before Levin Handy Reg. Wills.

Worcester County. On the 15th day of March A.D. 1793 came Sarah Ennis the widow of Cornelius Ennis late of Worcester County deceased and quitted her claim to the several bequest and devises made to her in the will of her said husband deceased and elected in lieu thereof her dower or third part of the deceased estate both real and personal according to law. Before Levin Handy.

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JOSEPH ENNIS
1798

In the name of God Amen, I JOSEPH ENNIS of Worcester County have taken into consideration the uncertainty of the transitory life and the certainty of death do make ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son William Ennis my tract of land called farm hill to him and his heirs forever to out line of Industry. I give unto my son William Ennis one boy named William. I give and bequeath unto son Stephen Ennis, Joseph Ennis and Samuel Ennis a tract of land called Fox Harbour and 1 also track called Edward's Lott unto them and their heirs to equally to be divided betwixt them. Item I give and bequeath unto my son Stephen Ennis one negro man named Jack.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Ennis one negro boy named Luten.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Samuel Ennis one negro boy named Kendle.

Item: I give and bequeath unto daughter Polly Ennis one negro girls named Esther and one named Henny and negro girl named Rhoday my will and devise is that all my movable estate that is not advise to be equally divided among my children Joseph Ennis and Mary Ennis and Samuel Ennis.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife two negro men named Stephen and Casear one negro woman named Catty to be her disposal.

ITEM: I Give and bequeath unto son Joseph Ennis one negro boy named LIttleton to him and his heirs I give and bequeath unto son Samuel one negro boy named Isaac to him and his heirs. I will that my dear beloved wife should keep my whole estate real and personal during her widow hood or life which happens first. She shall be my executor.

Witnesses William Purnell Marshall and Eli Hutson, and Samuel Ennis.

JOSEPH ENNIS

12th day of January 1798 then came Nancy Ennis and made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within instrument of writing is the true and whole will and testament of Joseph Ennis late of Worcester County.

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Worcester WILLS JW, 1790-1799, folios 328-330

ZADOCK ENNIS
-1813

In the name of God Amen, I Zadock Ennis of Worcester County and State of Maryland being sick and weak in body but sound reason considering the certainty of death and the . . . of the time thereof and being determined to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it please god to call me do therefore make and . . .my last will and testament in manner and form following:

First and principally I commit my soul to Almighty God and my body to the earth to be buried at the discretion of my executors . . . . .I devise unto my son ELIJAH ENNIS a part of my lands lying being in Worcester County and on the southern side of my plantation whereon I now live and the south side of a big ditch that leads though the plantation where I now live and by and with the said ditch up to the beaver dam and then from thence up and with the house gully to the out line alone onle to the within named . . .

ITEM: I give and devise to my son Zadock Ennis all the batts of my home track of land where I now live lying in the county aforesaid that is where my house stands together with all rights and privileges that is on the northside of the ditch before mentioned.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my daughter Nancy Ennis one cow and one spining whele.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my daughter Neicey Ennis one feather bed and furniture and one spinning whele and one chest.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my daughter Mary wife of Belitha Owens one shilling.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my daughter Susa wife of George Livingston one shilling.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my son LEVIN ENNIS all the remainder of my property both real and personal to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and devise unto my dear wife Betsy Ennis all and every part of my estate both real and personal to use at her displeasure so long as she shall live a single life to have priveledges to cut timber off the lands for to support the children and pay the debts.

And Lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Betsey Ennis to be my sole executrix of this my last will and testament revoking all former wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my and hand affixed my seal the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

ZADOCK ENNIS

witness: Seth Fooks Eli Smullen

Worcester Wills, folio 9-11.(1808/1813) will1813.ze

WILL OF SAMUEL ENNIS, D. 1815

In the name of God Amen, I Samuel Ennis of Worcester County have taken into consideration the uncertainty of this transitory life and the certainty of death make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following viz:

Item: _____ plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever if he dies without issue then to my grandson Samuel Ennis his heirs forever. Also one the largest yoke of oxen, four cows and calves one mare, one handmill, one negro man called Stephen, one negro child called Patience, and one featherbed and furniture;

ITEM; I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ennis one negro woman called Leada also one negro child called James, one red crumpled horn cow, one three years old steer, one looking glass standing in the hall, one box iron, one bag of feathers now in the house, one yoke steers and one small walnut table. It is my will and desire that my son Joseph Ennis doth take upon himself to discharge a debt due from me to Susannah Ennis for which I give and bequeath unto him all the remainder of my estate that is not before given. I hereby appoint my son Joseph Ennis my whole executor of this my last will and testament revoking all my former wills or deeds as witness my hand and seals this 24th day of November, the year of our lord 1775.

Witnesses: Signed sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us Jesse Long,
Mary Handy,
Samuel Handy.

Samuel Ennis (Seal)

Worcester County the 19th day of December 1815 then came Samuel Handy Senior one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Samuel Ennis late of Worcester County deceased and made oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that he did see the said Samuel Ennis -the testator sign and seal this will and that he heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his apprehension of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that he subscribed his name as a witness of these to in the presence of Jesse Long (who is now dead), and Mary Handy the two subscribing witnesses to the same and in the presence and at the request of the testator also that he saw the witnesses Jesse Long and Mary Handy subscribe their names.

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OUTTEN ENNIS
-1832

In the name of God Amen, I Outen Ennis of Worcester County of sound mind and memory and understanding intending to dispose of all my property in the and all my right . It is most to take place after my death do for that purpose make and ordain this as my last will and testament revoking hereby all other wills heretofore made by me.

First, I give my wife two fat hogs in the pen and one white face cow.

Secondly, I give my two sons Isaac and James Ennis fourteen dollars and to be paid by my executor.

Thirdly, I give my two youngest sons Covington Ennis and Stephen Ennis twenty five dollars each to be paid by my executor.

Fourthly, I give the balance of my property of every kind to my four sons Richard, Matthias, Covington, Evans and Stephen Wesley to be equally divided between them.

And lastly, I hereby appoint my friend Charles parker executor of this my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. . . Signed sealed and published and declared by the testator to be his last will. . .
witnesses:
Charles Parker
Jethro Richardson
Letitia (her mark) Godfrey

Outten X (his mark) Ennis
(S)

Worcester County. The twenty seventh day of January 1832 then came Charles Parker and made his oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within testament of writing is the true. . . will . . . Before Lemuel P. Spence Register of Wills for Worc. Co. On the 27th day of January 1832 came Letisha Godfrey one of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of Outten Ennis late of Worcester County, who indicated that Outten Ennis was of sound disposing mind when he made the will.
I Margaret Ennis widow of Outten Ennis late of Worcester County do hereby renounce and quit all claims to any bequeath or made to me by the last will of my husband. . . Given under my hand and seal this 6th day of February 1832.

Margaret (X her mark) Ennis (Seal)

Lemuel P. Spence Reg. of Wills. Worc. Co. Md. MH2 (1822-1833), 510-511.
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DANIEL ESHOM
-1693

(Will of DANIEL ESHAM, 1693, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY WILLS, PP. 248-249).

In the name of God Amen, June the 22nd 1693. The last will and Testament of DANIEL ESHAM Senior in Northampton County in Virginia though very sick and weake of body yet of perfect sense and memory--(blessed be Almighty God for it). I give and bequeath my soule to Allmighty God who gave it to me and my body to the Earth from whence I came ordering a decent buriall as a Christian ought to have and as for worldly estate I give and bequeath as followeth (viz).

IMPRIMIS: I give and bequeath unto my son JOHN ESHAM -- beginnings on the plantation where I now live on the full quantity of three hundred acres of land with all the houses and orchards and appurtenances belonging to him and his heires lawfully begotten of his body for ever and failing heires of his body after my son John's decease to be given to my son Daniel Esham and his heires for ever begotten of his bodye and so I do entayle the said land from ye next and nearest of heires he be given from heire to heire so to the last and longest liver of my heirs descending from my body and the bodys lawfully begotten of my said children successively descending to their naturall births to all my said children as in order herein expressed.

Item: When my debt is paid I give unto my son John Esham one featherbed, one paire of sheets, one paire of blanketts, and one red rugg, one hand mill to him and his heires for ever and that my said children may have privileges to grind at ye said mill if they think fit.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Daniel Esham my plantation known by the name of GREENE BRANCH containing three hundred acres of land with all houses orchards fences and all appurtenances thereunto belonging to him and his heires for ever and for want of heires lawfully begotten of his body to my son John Esham and see the land to be entayled from heire to heire of my said children.

Item: I give to my son Daniel Esham one gunne.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Esham one featherbed more with furniture thereunto belonging and plough and weedinge harrow and hoe the said John Esham to pay my debts.

ITEM: I give to my son John Esham more to pay the debts one horse called Cob, one Bay mare called Pab and gunne.

Item: I give and bequeath my daughter JANE ESHAM the plantation that now John Addison lives upon with a hundred acres of land thereunto belonging during her natural life and after her

death to my son John and his heires for ever and so from heire to heire of my said children. Two cowes and feather bed, one paire of blanketts, one white Rugg and Iron Pott, I give to my Daughter Jane.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Margarett Dowman, one featherbed, two blankets, one bolster one barren cow with a dimple fact running at the greene Branch with her and her increase amongst her children. I give to my daughter Margarett a two yeare old Heifer that came of a cow called Coloe with all her increase forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Bartha ADDISON one round table, one browne three years old Heifer to her son John Addison one pyed heifer for her daughter Bridgett of three years old, they and their increase for ever and red three year old heifer to her daughter Susanna with her increase for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter ANN HICHINGS one leafe of a table, one mottle face brindle barron cow with her and her increase for ever I give to her daughter one ewe.

Item: I give all the rest of my sheepe between my son John and my Daughter Jane equally to be divided.

Item: I give to my daughter Margarett Dowman one pewter dish and to my daughter Addison one pewter dish, and to my daughter Anne Hichings one dish, to my son Daniel to be delivered by my son John what dishes he thinks fit.

Item: I give to my four children, Daniel, Margaret, Bartha, Anne one pewter plate and perrare(?).

All the rest of my pewter to bee equally between my son John and Daughter Jane. All the rest of my goods and chattels not given away by his will I give to my son John Esham whom I make my executrix and my will is that my son John keepe his sister Jane with him and bringe her up to education and maintaine her with good clothing and dyett while she shall attain to lawfull age or marriage and for her bringinge up in learning and education I give the rents of Green Branch plantation and the plantation where sister (ffister?) lives. During their leases and then to returne to my son Daniel rebuking all other wills I make this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I sett my hand and seale the day and yeare above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us the marke of
Jone James
John Walker Daniel Esham (Seal)
Mary Lawrence

the 28th day of September A dom 1693 then the aforegoing last will and testament of Daniel Esham Senior deceased was proved in open court by the severall oaths of Jone James Mary Lawrence and John Walker and approved of as an Publuick probate and ordered to be recorded. Test. Daniel Nerch.
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DANIEL ESHAM
-1718/19

(WILL OF DANIEL ESHAM, 1718-1719, NORTHAMPTON COUNTY WILLS, XXIII, PP.3-4.

In the name of God Amen. I Daniel Eshom of Northampton County planter being at present sick and weak of body butt of perfect sense and memory thanks be unto God do hereby make this my last will and testament in manner and form following (viz.) Imp. I give and bequeath my soul and body unto the Lord of Almighty God which gave it me ye one at my dissolution and ye other at my resurrection and for my worldly estate that God of his mercies hath born to bestow upon me I give and bequeath as followeth---

I give and bequeath unto my son JOHN ESHOM the plantation whereon I now dwell with two hundred acres of land adjoining to it after the death ---------- for her and dwelling housing and ye from the cow or Cherristr my Land to ye Branchs and Soalls ye Upper part of my plantation on this side ___--the time of her life and after her demise to my son John and his heyers for _____

I give and bequeath unto my son DANIEL ESHOM on e hundred acres ____ side of ye Branch from my son John the plantation where on Ander____ to him and his heirs for ever my will and pleasure is that Anderson _____them and plantation whereon he now dwells until my son Daniel comes to ye age of eighteen years he paying 200 pounds of Tobacco yearly cont----- for the sd one hundred acres and to take into his custody of keeping for my son one year old heifer and one ewe and lamb and their increase until ye cattle to ?? head and ye sheep to five head and then to be sold for ye child's ..... come to their first number and ye rent of ye land after two years for my son Daniel's schooling.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John one mare which is Cas--- now and my sadell and my pistolls and holsters and carbines and one brindle con------and one ewe and one chest----
I give and bequeath to my son Daniel my gunn and sword and one three year old heifer and one ewe lamb and one chest and ye first mare coult that my gray maire has.

I give and bequeath until my daughter GARTRATRUDE ESHAM one feather bed and bolster and one blanket one iron spitt and large pewter dishe one trunk and one linin press.
I give and bequeath unto my daughter RACHELL one cubboard two large pewter _____-and one iron pott and one table.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter TAMER one feather bed and blanket one _____.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter ELIZABETH one feather bed and bolster

I give and bequeath unto my COUSIN DANIEL ESHON one small gunn

I give and bequeath unto my foure daughters one mare colt and one pied cow 8 ewes storen jointly amongst them four and their increase and each child to have her part from thereon as they come of age; my will and desire is that my son JOHN ESHON have all ye tobacco on my plantation belongs to mine and barrels of corn and he to six hundred pounds of tobacco which I owe to John M_____ and to be at age for himself after he has finished his crop; and my will pleaseth is that my son Daniel be at age at Eighteen years and my daughters to be of age at sixteen years old, and all ye rest of my estate I give unto my loving wife JANE ESHOM whom I make my sole executrix of this my last will and inventory on my estate as witness my hand and seale this 10th day of January in ye year of our Lord god 1713.

Signed and sealed in ye presence of Luke Taylor and James H Twiford Alce Pitts

DANIEL ESHON
the Seale

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WILL OF JOHN HAGAMAN OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY VIRGINIA

28TH DAY OF MAY, 1688

In the name of God Amen, I JOHN HAGAMAN of the county of Northampton in Virginia being sick and weake of body but of sound and perfect sense and memory praised be Almighty God doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in name and forme as followeth:

Imprimis: I bequeath my Soule unto the hands of Almighty God my Creator from whom I received the same, hopeing and trustinge to receive pardon and commission of all my sins through the alone merritts of Jesus Christ my only Savior and blessed Providence my body I commit to the Earth from whence it came to be decently interred accordinge to the Instruction of my Executrix hereafter mentioned and named and as for what earthly estate it hath pleased God to Endow me with all I scatter abroad as followeth (vizt.)

I will and bequeathe unto my Lovinge Brother ISAAC HAGAMAN or to his heirs for ever one grey mare branded S J and her Encrease for ever, as also one Blacke Cow with a white face marked with in youre proper marke and her future Encrease for ever also one Blackish grey Ewe, and her future increase to him and his heirs forever and one black wither, also one Red Sow with black Spots and her future Encrease for ever. Provided always ye that above mentioned creatures be alive when demanded after my decease.

I will and bequeath unto my lovinge Brother SAMUEL TOMLINSON one Ewe one cow calfe with all their future encrease to him and his heirs for ever.

I will and bequeath unto my Deare and lovinge Mother Margaret Tomlinson one brownish Cow now runninge in Mabehe Neck with her future Encrease for ever, Exceptinge the calfe supposed to be in fuller form here, or may this Springe come of her, provided the said Cow shall be alive when demanded after my decease.

I will and bequeath unto my loving sister PATIENCE ATKINSON two younge Sowes with all their future Encrease forever.

I will and bequeath unto my loving sister Comfort now the wife of William Andrews. Two younge sowes with all their future encrease for ever;

I will and bequeath unto my loving cousin Margarett Andrews the daughter of my loving brother -in-law William Andrews one cow calfe with all her future encrease for ever and to bee delivered her the next spring after my decease.

I will and bequeath unto my loving cousin Nathaniel the son of my said brother in law William Andrews one ewe lambe with her future encrease for ever and to be delivered the next spring after my decease.

I will unto my lovinge Cousin Rachell ye Daughter of James Atkinson one ewe lambe with all her future encrease for ever and to bee delivered the next spring after my decease.

I will and bequeath unto my lovinge cousin Ffrances and Elizabeth both the daughters of Joseph Warren one ewe lambe a piece with all their future encrease for ever to them and their heirs for ever and to bee delivered the next springe after this coming which may be about Ffebruary or March twelfth month.

I give and bequeath unto Andrew, the son of said Andrew Andrews decd. one Mare colt with all her future encrease for ever and to bee delivered the next springe after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto my much respected friend Mrs. Bridget Foxcroft one pair of silver

Ear wires to be delivered Immediately after my decease.

I give and bequeath unto John Jennings for his tender and troubles in looking after me in my sickness: two pair of new shoes and one pair of new stockins.

My will and desire is that whereas Mr. John Watts is indebted unto me eight hundred pounds of tobacco and caske and I considering his poverty doe freely give him one half of eh same which my execs. to take of the said Watts then four hundred pounds of Tobacco and to discharge him from _____.

I doe hereby name and appointe and adcine my deare and lovinge wife SARAH HAGAMAN executrix of this my last will and testament unto whom I give and bequeath all the rest of my said estate (my debts legacies and funerall expences being first paid and satisfyed. But in case my said loving wife as it may please god should dye without issue of the body that then my will and desire is that what I have herein bequeathed unto my said loving wife as executrix shall be divided between my before mencioned Cozins (viz.) Nathaniel and Margarett Andrews and Rachell Atkinson and Ffrances and Elizabeth Warren to have each of them half as much as one of the other three. Hereby revoking and making Null and Void all forende wills and bequeath by me made and done and this only to be my last will and testament without contradiction. In testimony whereof I of all other the premises I have hereunto sett my hand and affixed my seale this THIRD DAY OF MAY in the Year of OUR LORD GOD ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY AND EIGHT.

Signed, sealed, published and declared in the presence of Us
Walter Young
William Littlehouse John Haggaman (Seal)
Owen Marsh

A codicil unto the afore mentioned will, whereas it is omitted I the said will that I the testator do will and bequeath and my desire is that my lovinge wife (after my debts and legacies being first paid shall have the disposing of one hole third part of my estate hereby left in my foregoing will--and if in case my request and desire is that my loving brother in law Richard Nottingham Jr. and Joseph Warren to be my ffeofees in trust he oberlee that my last will and testament may be fully and effechially performed and accomplished deeding the true interest and meaning thereof.

John Hagaman (seal)

signed sealed the above day
Walter Young
William Littlehouse
Owen Marsh

The 28th day of May A dom. 1688 then or thereabouts of John Hagaman deceased was probed in open court by the corporate oaths of Walter Younge, William Littlehouse, and appraised and ordered to be Recorded
Dan Marcel
Dan Nock Joh. Northam (Etc.)

MARGARET HAGAMOND

Deed of Gift, 1673

(Northampton County Orders, X, fol. 66 (1673)

This to whom it may concerne that I MARGARET HAGAMOND, widow hereby those I will freely give unto my children namely Marcus Isaac and John Haggamond and my two daughters namely Comfot and PATIENCE to bee delivered to them or get of them att their days of marriage as followeth:

ITEM: I freely give and grant unto my son MARCUS HAGAMOND to bee delivered unto him att his day of marriage (viz. one feather bed and boulster, one red shagged rugg one Iron pott about four gallonds and spice mortar and pestle two pewter dishes two plates one porringer one saltcellar, one saucer and one beaker, all of pewter, one silver dram cup and one pound silver money worth about six shillings one paire of bullet moulds to have and to hold the aforesaid goods for ever att the day of his marriage to him his heirs executors or assigns.

ITEM: I freely give and grant unto my son ISAAC HAGAMOND to be delivered unto him at his day of marriage and after to his heirs and executors or assignes (Viz., one flock bed and boulster, one pillow and one old shagged rugg one iron pott about six gallons and hangars, one horse about three years old called Seyr and one great chest with a padlock, one paire shott moulds.

ITEM: I freely give and grant unto my son JOHN HAGAMOND to bee delivered unto him att his day of marriage and afterward to his heires executors or assigns (Viz., one flock bed and pillows one plaine red rugg, one white blankett, and one iron pott about six gallons and hangers one great chest cubbord with leuller (?) one younge mare two years old with her increase which is in consideration of his hand mill sold to John Winbury senior and given him by his fathers will and testament.

ITEM: I freely given and grant unto my two daughters COMFORT and PATIENCE jointly and in a joint stock (viz., to bee delivered unto them or either of them at their day of marriage, and to be divided att either of their day of marriage if both live, and if either of them dyeth the survivor shall have all at her day of marriage and afterwords to her or their heirs executors or assignes for ever. Namely one younge maire called Jump. and her increase burned marked upon both buttocks with C and two ewes with their female increase, one bull two cheses the one marked C: the other P one feather bed and boulster and red shagged rugg one white blankett two pillows and one silver surewyer with two gold half mount one silver bodkin two silver hafted knives one gold jowre (?)Iowse (locket?) with two golden strands and one silver chaine it hangeth on two iron potts and hangers the one three and the other foure gallons and court cupboard, and brasse kettle about tenn gallons, and drippinge pan four pewter dishes four plates three saucers, two porringers and candlestick , one brasse candlesticks and one negro woman called Bette if living and for the true performance I have heretofore sett my hand and seale this 2nd of February 1673/4 Northampton County in Virginia.

The marke of Margarett M Hagamond Seale

signed and sealed in the presence of Thomas F Foware

Samuel Tomlinson

William Westerhouse

The second of March 1673 acknowledged in open court by the said Margarett Hagamond as her wall

de and deed Test. Dan. Merch. Dept. Com.

Recorded 23 of April 1674 Daniel Nerch.

Memoranda that I the said Margarett Hagamond notwithstanding ye omission of it in the previous document deed do hereby declare my aforementioned daughters Comfort and Patience to be att age att fourteen years (in case they marry not before,) be given them as before hereon indicated I hereby now given them to which I have likewise subscribed my hand and fixed my seale this 2nd day of March 1673.

Margarett M Hagamand her marke

Test: Dan. Nerch
Owen Marsh

The second of March acknowledged likewise in open court by ye said Dan. Neach.

WILL OF RICHARD HILL, JR.
- C. 1715

On the eighteenth day of March 1715/6--I Richard Hill planter of Somerset County, etc. ---

Item: I will that all the duties and debts that I owe . . .to any manner of person or persons. . .be paid by my executor.
I give will and bequeath unto my son Richard Hill my plantation I now live upon called "Husband's Forest" according to its lines and boundaries specified in its patent unto him and his heirs forever.

I give will and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Ellce the aforesaid third of my plantation called "Husborne's (?) Forest" during her life and at her decease to return to my son Richard and his heirs forever.
I give will and bequeath unto my son Richard all and whole the land belonging unto me the land not formerly said by me already sold unto him his heirs and assigns forever.

I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife 1/3 of all my moveables and the remaining part I bequeath unto my son Richard and his heirs.

ITEM: I will that my well beloved wife when my son Richard attains the age of 10 years keep him out and give him schooling until he be taught to read his bible.

ITEM: I will that my said son Richard shall be _____ at age when he shall attain the age of 18.
I will that my well beloved wife Elsie shall be sole and only executor of this my last will and testament only that Henry Rich shall be her appointed advisor therein and to her.
I will give and bequeath unto Joseph Schoolfield all and whole my tract of land and marsh belonging unto me lying and being in Wallopps Neck according to the lines and boundaries as it was surveyed.

I will and bequeath it unto him the said Joseph Schoolfield and unto his heirs and assigns forever. He the said Joseph Schoolfield paying unto my heirs 1200 lbs. of tobacco.

ITEM: I will to Joseph Schoolfield 100 acres of land part of a tract of land belonging unto me lying situate and being at the head of my tract of land called "Husborne's Forrest" and to run from my head line.

A complement of 200 acres I will give and bequeath unto him his heirs and assigns forever unto the said Joseph Schoolfield

RICHARD (his mark) HILL (SEAL)

Witness: Benjamin Schoolfield, Robert Perrie, Thomas Nathaniel Williams. 18 March 1718

Worcester County Wills MH3, fol. 125-6.

Will of James Hogg, 1725/6

In the name of God Amen the 29th of January 1725/6 I Jeams (James) Hogg of Summersett County and province of Maryland planter being in health and perfect mind and memory blessed be God for the same and calling to mind the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men unto dye I do make constitute and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form as followeth revoking disannulling all every will and testament before me made and this and no other is to be taken for my last will and testament and first of all I give my soul to God who gave it me and my body to this earth to be buried in Christian like manner as my Executor hereafter named shall then to sit as for the estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me with in the world. I give and dispose of as follows: Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest son Jeams (James) all the plantation on the east side of Church branch called and going by the name of Showells Addition and my hand mill plow harrow and making wages and that he be learned to read and write and learned the trade of a cooper.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son John all that plantation lying and being on the north side of Church branch names and called Showell's Addition and that he be learned to read and write and learned a trade.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Catherine all my part of the joint stock of cows that is joined betwixt me and Edward Moore and my greatest iron pott and feather bed and furniture and one cow left to her by her grandfather and their increase.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Andrew out of my estate one hundred acres of land to be taken up and payed for out of my estate and when he come to the age of sixteen then I ordain one two year old heifer to be given him and learned to read and write and the said heifer and her increase to be for his use and learned a trade.

Item: And all the within mentioned bequests to these my children and every one of them and their heirs and assigns forever as also if any of them shall dye before they come to years of maturity then that ones part shall be equally divided amongst the rest of my children.

Item: I give and bequeath unto me loving and well beloved wife Sarry (Sarah?) all the rest and remainder of my estate and her choice of all my plantations her lifetime her I constitute my whole and sole Executrix. An Hereby I publish pronounce and declare this to be my last will and testament.

Jeames H Hogg

his mark

Signed and sealed in presence of us
William Robinson, James Robinson, Rachel Williams
his mark her mark

Samuel Showell sold the above 210 acres of land May 21, 1698
Located Wor. Wills MH.3 Liber 277-8

John Hudson will
-1677

In the name of god Amen, I John Hudson of Northampton County in Akamack in Virginia planter being in good health and of sound an perfect memory doe make and ordayne this my last will and testament. . ..

Item: I give and bequeath unto my very loving friend Robert Collier immediately after my decease all that my plantation called by the name of ???ndson with all and evry the lands ,etc. being in Dorset County n the provence of maryland I late had to purchase of the said Robert Collyer by deed of fee. Item; I give and bequeath unto THOMAS PURNELL son of Thomas Purnell (PARNELL) of Ackamack aforesaid planter after my demise one yearling cow calfe I further give unto Robert Collyer five cowes belonging and of right and now in the hands of Edward Joynes and Cezaar Gowin.

Item I give unto Robert Collyer one iron gray mare and one black horse colt
I further give unto him my tobacco etc. John Hudson.

Sealed Signed James Dashiell John Haynes

John Hudson signed and sealed the doc.

Ackamack Co. Va. Original Will of 1677 in Md. Hall of Records, Box H, folder 139

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WILLIAM HUDSON

(Worc. Wills MH3, pp. 119-121)

In the name of God, Amen, I William Hudson of Worcester County etc.,

IMPRIMUS: I give and bequeath to my two sons Henry Hudson and William Hudson all the land that I have lying above the Southern part of Asateage Creek which I have a paten for called HUDSONS CHOICE and likewise all the land that I take by a warrant of resurvey which I have on this tract of land called Hudson's Choice and if it please God either of my two sons shall die without issue lawfully begotten of their body all the aforesaid land to be the right and property of the living one and I doe her oblige my son Henry Hudson to pay all the cost of the lawsuit that is now joynd between him and Isaac Marshall son of John Marshall and the cash or money on the resurvaie to be payed by them both equally. All the afsd. land to be the right of my two sons Henry Hudson and William Hudson and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodys forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my friend Charrells Rackliffe Junior ten acres of land part of St. Larences Neck and a part of this to by layd off according to my bond which he has for making over all the said ten acres to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my two sons Dennis Hudson and John Hudson all the remainder of my land attending to the courses of my patens and deeds one from Robert Hall and one from Dennis Hudson all the land that is contained in them two deeds 5o be the right and property of my two sons Dennis Hudson and John Hudson to be divided as followes all the land that lays to the north side of the road leading NATHANIEL ENNIS to John Marshalls beginning on the said road where the line of marked trees crosses the said road marked by Captain William Lane dividing my land and my brother Major Hudsons land then along the said road till it turns to the west place near an iron oak then up the slash till he intersects Charles Rackliffes land to him and his heirs and assigns and all the remains of my land to my son John Hudson to him his heirs forever if my son John Hudson dies without legal heirs then to pass to be divided equally among my three daughters MARY HUDSON, LEAH HUDSON, and ZIPPORAH HUDSON to their heirs and assigns forever and I debar my son JOHN HUDSON and my three daughters hear named of having nay right or clame to any part of his land during my wife widowhood and she my beloved wife SARAH to injoy and possess my Johns part during her widowhood.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son John Hudson my hand mill to him and his heirs forever.

ITEM: I give to my daughter Zeporah Hudson my largest iron pot then to her heirs forever and I debar any of my children or grandchildren from claiming any right to any part of my goods and chattels during my wifes widowhood and she my wife SARAH HUDSON to enjoy the whole and at her death or marriage estate not yet menchaned to be equally divided among my three daughters Mary, Leah, Zeporah and their heirs.

And I doe constitute and point my beloved wife Sarah and my son William Hudson executors of this my last will and testament.

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WILL OF HENRY HUDSON SENIOR OF SOMERSET COUNTY

-1707

(Worcester County Wills, MH3, pp. 94-95.)

Henry Hudson, Senior of Somerset County on October 21, 1707 wrote his will leaving as follows:
ITEM: to son Henry Hudson his heirs etc, tract of land where he now dwells called Jones Adventure and 1 shilling sterling being all he shall receive of my estate.

ITEM: to well-beloved son Richard Hudson his heirs 500 acres of land called Harragate, the land where he now dwells. Also to son Richard Hudson, 1 shilling sterling.

ITEM: to son David Hudson to have Poplar Ridge which I formerly bought of John Howell containing 200 acres for him and his heirs

ITEM: to loving daughter Sarah Hudson 6 head of cattle called hers now being at my dwelling plantation which cattle are 4 cows one two year old heifer and one two year old steer and 1 yearling, a linen wheel and one pewter dish and one tankard and one salt sellar and one candlestick.

ITEM: to my son Jonathan Hudson 220 acres part of a tract of land containing 440 acres Mentmore on which I now dwell next to ye water with any dwelling plantation which I give to my son Jonathan his heirs , etc.

ITEM: to my son John Hudson his heirs, etc. ye remaining part of ye tract of land called Mentmore to his heirs legally begotten.

ITEM: to son Jonathan Hudson, I also order and will that that marsh belonging to ye land which in this will were given to my son Jonathan to be divided between him and his brother John.

ITEM: Remainder of estate to be to my loving wife and four children--John, Elizabeth and Rachel Hudson ye said estate to remain in ye possession of my loving wife until death or marriage unless my four children should marry then at that time such to be paid (equal one fifth part of my estate given to my loving wife Lidda Hudson whom I make my executrix.

ITEM: I appoint my son Henry Hudson Richard Hudson and Thomas overseers of this my last will and testament witness my hand and seal. Henry H(his mark) Hudson
Signed sealed and delivered Cornelius C Inis
Armwell R Vigorous
Thomas Purnell
Memorandum: this day 23 May 1710 came Cornelius INIS, Armwell Vigorous and Mr. Thomas Purnell and made the oath that the will was made by Henry Hudson in sane and possessing mind.

HENRY HUDSON, Sr.
- 1720

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Hudson Senior of Somerset County . ..give and bequeath unto my son Henry Hudson and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten two parcels of land formerly bought of Christian Hermanson and for want of such heir to my son John Hudson his heirs and assigns forever. I also give to my said son Henry Hudson one feather bed and covering and one cow and calf and one maire of 2 years old.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two sons Robert and Dennis Hudson and to the heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten one tract of land called JONES ADVENTURE quantity 500 acres they to be divided with a line drawn straight through the middle thereof with a line from the salt water to ye extent of ye said land and ye words my aforesaid son Robert to have ye southernmost side of ye said land with ye plantations whereon he now dwells reserving to my son Dennis aforesaid ye use of ½ of my plantations an orchard for and during ye space of 8 years he ye said Dennis assisting in keeping ye said orchard fenced.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Dennis Hudson one saddle horse and one feather bed and covering.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son John Hudson his heirs and assigns forever 200 acres of land called Poplar Ridge also one covering (?) horse
I give my land on ye beach ½ to my brother Richard Hudson and his heirs ye other half to my other children and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son William Hudson his heirs and assigns a tract of land called _____ and also one horse of two years old.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Christian Hudson one maire 3 years old and one cow and calf.
I give and bequeath unto John Davis 100 acres of land where he now lives being _____.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Elizabeth Hudson one yearling maire.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rhoda Hudson and to the heirs of her body lawfully begotten 1 tract of land called Nunsuch quantity 130 acres and one maire colt.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two sons David and Major Hudson and to ye heirs of their bodies lawfully begotten 500 acres of land whereon I now live being part of a greater tract called St. Lawrence's Neck to be divided as follows: beginning at the bottom of ye land and from thence with a line drawn through ye middle thereof to ye extent at ye head and when this divided ye southernmost part with my dwelling plantation to be ye right of my son Major aforesaid and ye northwardmost part to ye right of my son David aforesaid reserving and hereby giving unto my loving wife Ellis Hudson during her natural life ye aforesaid 500 acres of land with my dwelling plantation and all and every appurtenance thereunto belonging. I also give to my loving

wife during her natural life my 2 Negroes and at her decease ye man Negro to my son Major and ye woman Negro to my son David and also one yearling mare.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Elizabeth Brittingham and Mary Bishop to ewes and lambs. I give and bequeath unto my granddaughter Ellis Brittingham one heifer of two years old.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my wife and my son Dennis and son John Hudson and to their heirs 200 acres of land called Lucas' Choice. I give and bequeath 1/3 of the remainder of my estate when my debts are paid to my loving wife and ye other 2/3 to my children to wit: Dennis, John, Christian, William, Elizabeth, Brittingham, David, Rhoda, and Major Hudson.
Further my will is proved within convenient time after my decease by my loving wife Ellis and for Dennis Hudson whom I make joint and equal executrix and executor of this my last will and testament. As writing my hand and seal this 24th day of December 1720.

Henry H (his mark) Hudson

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us:
Arcadia Driggus
Catherine X (her mark) Purnell
Deverix Driggus (X) his mark
Thomas Purnell

Will of Dennis Hudson Worcester County -1760

Being sick and weak in body but of full perfect mind and memory. etc.
Imprimus: I give and bequeath unto my three sons: Jebuish Hudson,Levin Hudson and Seth Hudson 450 acres of land 200 acres part of a tract called St. Lawrence Neck and 250 acres part of a tract of land called Deal lyig on ye seaboard side to them and their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodys forever. Then I give and bequeath to my three sons Jeakish Hudson,Levin Hudson and Seth Hudson all my land that ismy right and property lying at the extent of my land to Thomas Purnell's land and Isaac Marshall's land and joining John Marshall's land
I give and bequeath unto my son Denis Hudson 200 acres of land part of a tract called Edward's Lott to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his body for ever and my old buccaneer gun.

item; I give and bequeath to my son Jakuish Hudson my long gun to him and his heirs lawfully begotten.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Eleanor Hudson one desk called red desk and two cows and calves to her heirs and assigns for ever

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Truitt Hudson one eve and one shilling, sterling money of great britain to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

The remainder of my estate to be equally divided among my children here named. To wit: Jakuish Hudson, Dennis Hudson, Levin Hudson, Seth Hudson and Eleanor Hudson to them and their heirs. and I do constitute and ordain my loving wife SARAH HUDSON and my son Jakuish Hudson executors of this my last will and testament.
In witness whereof,I have here set my hand and also affixed my seal. this 26 day of August 1760.

DENNIS H (his mark) HUDSON (seal)

acknowledged in our presence: Samuell Colings, Hugh Heather, James Porter
26 may 1761 came James Porter and Samuel Collings and declared this the last will and testament
Worcester Wills, 1761, vol. 31, p. 326-8.

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WILL OF GEORGE HUDSON OF WORCESTER COUNTY -1760

(Worcester Wills MH3, ff. 29-30.)

In the name of God amen George Hudson of Worcester County being very sick and weak of body but of perfect memory etc. etc.

ITEM: I give will and bequeath unto my well beloved son David Hudson the plantation whereon I now live that is part of three tracts that is Winter Quarter The Slip and Powells Lott to him and his heirs and assigns forever and one cow and calf and that to be his shair of all my estate boath royal and personal and to lay no clame to other parts.

ITEM: I leave my trew and loving wife Lyddy the property of all my land induring her life or widdowhood and not to be disturbed or molisted of any property and then to go as above mentioned.

ITEM: I give will and bequeath all the remander part of my movable estate to my six children; AMY ENNIS, Sary Hudson, Joseph Schoolfield Hudson and Lott Hudson Mary Hudson and Mager Hudson and to be equally divided between them.

ITEM: I leave my trew and loving wife Liddy and my son David Hudson my hole and sole xecutor making void all other Wills and testaments I acknowledge this to be my last will and testament. I set me hand November 12, 1760

. GEORGE O (his mark)Hudson

Wit: Wm. Hudson, Absolam Hudson, David Hudson.
December 12, 1760 came William and David Hudson two of the subscribing witnesses who said they saw George Hudson publish his last will and that at the time of so doing he was of disposing and sound mind and memory. December 12, 1760 came Lidia Hudson widow and relict of the deceased and quits claims to the devise of land made and elects in law thereof to have her thirds of his estate real and personal as allowed by law. Benton Harris depty commrs. of Worc Co.

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MAJOR HUDSON OF WORCESTER COUNTY
-1781

(Worcester County Wills, pp. 462-466.)

Major Hudson of Worcester County etc.

ITEM: to son Robert Hudson all my lands that I now live on that lie between The lines of Charles Rackliffe and John Hudson with all my houses orchards and privileges thereunto belonging to him his heirs etc forever upon my said son Robert Hudson or his heirs paying unto my son James Holland Hudson the sum of 200 lbs specie on the day that my son James Holland arrives at the age of 21. But if my son Robert Hudson his heirs should refuse to pay my son James Holland Hudson the sum of 200 lbs specie James is to have the land where I live on a line drawn as follows: beginning at a red oak stdg. within 25 or 30 yards to the North west of my wharf on the Creek that runs between me and CORNELIUS ENNIS Senior thence running northward through my plantation to a large persimmon tree standing to the north eastward of my plantation running through the woods so as to divide my wood lying and above given to my son Robert Hudson between my son Robert Hudson and James Holland Hudson and his heirs and if my son Robert should refuse or neglect o pay or cause to be paid to my so James 200 lbs. before mentioned then Robert shall be at half expense in building a house for my son James on his part of my land 25' xl6' with one brick chimney.
ITEM: If Robert Hudson dies without issue lawfully begotten to my son Mckimmey Hudson should have all my land and improvements above given to Robert.
ITEM: to son Robert my Negro boy to him and also a bed and furniture commonly called his bed with the best Bugg that I have but one and one Bedstead mat and cord.
ITEM: to ROBERT my old yolk of steers and my wain and one ox yoak all my cyder cask
ITEM: To my son Robert my hand mill and grindstone to him and his heirs, and my wild Charity hoe chest of drawers.
Item: I give all my land on Fenixes Island to my son Robert Mckimmey Henry Jesse Levi John and James Holland Hudson to be equally divided between them and their heirs.
ITEM: I five also all the rest of my land not heretofore given away.
ITEM: I appoint Joshua Townsend and William Selby of Snow Hill to divide my land between three sons Jesse, Henry and Levi. After the death of son Henry his part of land to go to grandson Major Hudson son of my son Henry Hudson and his heirs.
ITEM: I give to my daughter Unicey Hudson my maple chest of drawers, one Negro girl called Minta; one Negro boy named Luke one bed and furniture one blanket and one best green rugg, my shortest piece of blew broad cloath as much of my light colored Shalloon as
will make her a coat or quilt my peace of black callimence, my brown mare called Beggar and l/2 Johannar and one guiney to make her Bobbs and Rings to her and her heirs.
ITEM: I give to McKimmey one Negro boy named Shadrack l000 lbs of tobacco and one bed and furniture to him his heirs.
ITEM: To my daughter Ruth Sturgis, my best maple desk on e bed and furniture, cow and calf to her and heir heirs.
ITEM: to my granddaughter Sally Sturgis one year old heiffer.
ITEM: TO granddaughter Martha Hudson daughter of Henry Hudson one year old heiffer.

ITEM: to son ROBERT my snuff coulard piece of broad cloth with trimming for the same to make him a coat.
ITEM: to James Hudson my horse called Old Tony.
ITEM: To my son Robert my Mare both called Peggy
ITEM: to my daughter Unicey my looking glass and two cows and calves or the value in cattle.
ITEM: to my son John Hudson one bed and furniture my light coulard peace of broad cloath two three years and a half old black steres and my second best maple desk and 2000 lbs. of tobacco to him and his heirs.
ITEM: to son Henry by black man called DIAMOND
ITEM: to my son Levi, l000 lbs. of tobacco
ITEM: to my son Jesse two three year old red stears to him and his heirs
ITEM: to daughter Sophia MCALLEN one cow and calf
ITEM: to granddaughter Lucrea McAllen one year old heiffer
ITEM: I give all my Brittanistimer to my daughter Ruth and Unicey.
ITEM: The rest of my estate not already given to be divided equally between sons Robert, Henry, McKimmey, Jesse, Levi, John and James and my daughters Ruth and her heirs.
I appoint my son Robert Hudson and wife Martha whole and sole executrix of last will.
Signed October 21, l781

Major Hudson (Seal)

Dennis X Hudson
George X Ennis
Joshua Townsend
l6 November then came George Ennis and Joshua Townsend to give oaths.

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WILL OF PARTHENIA MORRIS, SOMERSET COUNTY
1720

In the name of God Amen, I Parthenia Morris of Somersett County and in the province of Maryland being in my perfect sense and memory praise be given to God for ye same and calling to mind ye uncertainty of this life an earth and that it is appointed unto man to do make ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner form following it is to say I commend my soul to God my Creator and to be said by the precious death of my blessed Redeemer Christ Jesus and my body to ye earth from whence it was taken to be buried in such decent like manner as to my executor thereafter named . . .

ITEM: I will that all my debts if I am in right or --------to any manner of person be first satisfied contented and paid and the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal to be disposed of as followeth:

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son WILLIAM REED two hundred acres of land called Turner's Hall beginning at the land of back creek on the North side of San Martins River to him and his heirs

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter PARTHENIA MORRIS all of the rest and residue of my estate wheresoever and whatever only excepting as stated hereafter:

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto JOSEPH MORRIS son of Thomas Morris one yearling heifer and if it please God to call this my daughter before she doth marry I will and bequeath that it be equally divided amongst this my GRANDCHILDREN Mary Ratlliff, Parthenia Kennat and Sarey (?) Smock and Clawer Reed. I also will that my son Nathaniel Ratlif and my son William Reed to be my whole and sole executors of this my last will and testament as witnesseth my hand and seal this fourth of January, 1720.

Parthanay (her mark) Morris (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of us witnesses: Elizabeth (her E Mark) Metilday (her M Mark) Tayre and William Robinson.
On June 2, 1721 came before the Court Matilda Tyrer, Elizabeth Powell and William Robinson swearing an oath that they saw her declare this will and instrument as he last will and testament and that she was in perfect memory at the time. Samuel Hopkins Somersett Dpt. Comiser. Worc. Wills MH3, 203-204.

WILL OF THOMAS POYNTER, SENIOR SOMERSET COUNTY 1705

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Poynter Senior of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being ancient and weakly but of perfickt strength of memory yet knowing not how soon it may please Almighty God to call me out of the world to his blessed kingdom make this my last will and testament in manner and form following:

IMPRIMUS: I bequeath my soul unto my blessed Creator and maker
hoping and trusting through the merits of my blessed Redeemer and savior Jesus Christ to enjoy the true happiness which all men hope for and my body I committ unto the Earth from whence I came and to be buried by my deceased wife Frances in a decent like
manner;
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Poynter all that tract of land whereupon he now liveth 500 acres called Highfield to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son William Poynter all that tract of land whereon he now liveth, 350 acres to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son JEREMIAH POYNTER 450 acres of land part of a tract of land called St. Lawrences Neck quantity 1100 acres on the north side of the said Neck beginning at a line of marked trees dividing between my brother WILLIAM INNIS and myself running to a marked white oak by the middle of the slash side, and from thence running North east unto the marsh and from thence running in a straight line up the woods to the head of a marked gum upon a branch where he first seated and from thence along the line Mr. James Round formerly marked to her and his heirs forever and then to the line of James Round and then and if my son should die without issue then the land to fall to my son ARGALUS and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath my son Edward Poynter 300 acres of land called by the name of Edward's Lott and if he should die without heirs then the land to go to my son Thomas Poynter his heirs and assigns.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Argalus 650 acres of land being the remaining part of Saint Lawrences Neck aforementioned to him and his heirs and assigns forever if no heirs then to go to his brother William Poynter and his heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Poynter and his living children one young cow and one two year old heifer and their increase and then to my youngest child then living and to be divided equally among them.

ITEM: I give and bequeath my son William Poynter his children living at my house one young cowe and one two year old heifer and their increase forever and then as aforementioned to my son Thomas and his children.

ITEM: I give unto my son Jeremiah POYNTER one cow one two year old heifer them and their increase to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son EDWARD POYNTER one young cow and her increase forever one five year old stear and one young ewe and her increase fore ever to him and his heirs and also one iron kettle.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Abigail Bishop her children one young cow and one two yare old heifer then and their increase forever in manner and form as aforementioned unto the rest of my grandchildren.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor Smith her children one young cow and one two year old heifer them and their increase forever in and unto the rest of my grandchildren.
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Parthenia Hammond her children one young cow and one two year old heifer them and their increase forever in manner and form aforementioned unto my grandchildren.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Rachel Price one young cow she and her increase forever and also one five yeare old stear to her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Frances Poynter one feather bed and bolster with the furniture now standing in the inward chamber above stairs as also one wainscot chest with a drawer underneath, and two pewter dishes and I give unto my said daughter two three year old heifers them and their increase to her and her heirs assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto each of my children in law to wit: John and to Mary Rackliffe two three years old heifers them and their increase to them and two young ewes them and their increase forever.

ITEM: Lastly I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Poynter and my son Argalus Poynter all the remaining part of my moveables only excepting my negroes and I will that my said wife to be and remain on my said plantation where I now live and have half the produce of the labor which my said negroe shall make curing her widdowshood and my son Argalus to have and enjoy the other half with the produce of ye orchard to be equally divided as aforesaid and also I will that after marriage or after death my aforesaid son Argalus have and enjoy the negroes forever only excepting that my said son Argalus should be without issue that then the negroes to be equally divided between my other four sons and I doe appoint my loving wife and my son Argalus to be whole and sole executors. I do ordain and request my son Thomas Poynter to send my brother Cornelius Innis to see and be at ye division between my wife and son as foresaid and to complete the matter within a week or 10 days of my being interred. Witness the signing of my hand February 15 1702/3.

Signed sealed and delivered by John Webb junior; Samuel Webb, John Webb, Sr.
DECEMBER 3, 1705 proved before us John Franklyn. Aforegoing will
was recorded on June 14, 1708.
Recorded in Worcester Will Book MH3, 58-60.

JEREMIAH POYNTER
D. 1720/21

In the name of God Amen. I Jeremiah Poynter being at present weak and sick and in low condition as to my bodily health but of sound and perfect memory for which I praise the Lord and taking into my serious consideration the frailty and mortality of my nature and the uncertainty of my life where upon earth. I do make this my last will hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments by me made. I do constitute this to be my last will and testament. In the first place I bequeath my soul to God my blessed and merciful creator begging from and looking to him for the salvation of the same by the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ my blessed redeemer and my body to the earth from whence it was taken by faith expecting the Resurrection of the same and unto what worldly estates or goods the Lord has been pleased to bestow upon my will concerning the same is as followeth:

Imprimus: I leave and bequeath to my eldest son Jeremiah Poynter the housing, orchards, and other conveyances where I now (live) these conveyances to be understood of any Reall and personal estates: with two hundred acres of land convenient or adjoining to the same to by enjoyed and possessed by him and his heirs forever.

Item: I bequeath to my daughter Mary Poynter two hundred acres of land adjoining to these two hundred acres bequeathed to my son Jeremiah as before, and running up towards the old plantation, I bequeath the same to her and her heirs forever. The two hundred acres to be laid out upon the Easternmost side of the plantation where I now live and joining upon the line of Jeremiah Townsend.

Item: I bequeath to my son John Poynter and to his heirs forever two hundred acres of land adjoining to the land already bequeathed to my son Jeremiah and daughter Mary, the same to include the orchard belonging to the old plantation.

Item: I bequeath to my son Nehemiah (?) one hundred acres of land adjoining and leading upon the 200 acres bequeathed to John. The same one hundred acres of land my will is that it return to John Pointer my son and his heirs forever after the death of my son Nehemiah.

ITEM: To my well-beloved wife Helena I leave and bequeath the possessions, improvements and benefits of the plantation whereon I now live until such time as my son Jeremiah comes to the age of 21 years.

ITEM: My will is that my personal estate be divided in three equal parts, my wife to enjoy 1/3 part and the other two to be divided equally and in equal portions to my four children already mentioned.

ITEM: I do by this my last will and testament appoint and constitute my well-beloved wife Helena to be the executrix of the same requesting that my loving friend Abraham Smith may take . . . and to assist my executrix . In confirmation of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 th day of January, 1720/21.

JEREMIAH POYNTER (SEAL)

witnesses:
Samuel Davis,
Jeremiah (His mark) Townsend
Abraham Smith

Recorded in: Worcester Wills MH3, fol. 188-189

THOMAS POYNTER, JR.
D. 1721

In the name of God, Amen, February 16, 1720/21, I, Thomas Poynter of Somerset County, etc.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Lydia [Lyda] my plantation in Kent County Delaware called Banmoeus (?) Branch to her and her heirs forever four calves and calves to be sold at the best advantage and the money to be put to use until she come to the age of 16 years one iron pott of five gallons.

Item: I also give one iron kettle of two gallons one small iron pott of two gallons, and one good new chest with a lock, they and all that is therein also one chest of drawers att Samuel Spence's and also two pair of train maces {?) I also give to well-beloved son Thomas Poynter all my land lying and being in Somerset County on Innises Creek which I have made from improvements one to him and his heirs and assigns forever. I give and bequeath three gold buckles and also one silver watch with chain and locket and also six or seven dozen silver buttons and also one feather bed with furniture thereunto and one buckaneers gunn and I also give to my daughter Lydia one featherbed and furniture. I also give to my youngest daughter Mary Pointer one feather bed with furniture and also one Negro woman to her and her heirs and assigns forever. I also give and bequeath to Temperance Derrickson one three year old heiffer with her increase male or female to her and her heirs forever and also one gold ring and if she die without issue that then Joseph Derrickson. I also give to my youngest daughter Mary as aforesaid one suitte of apparrell of silk crepe and I do appoint my two brothers John Poynter and Richard Poynter executors of this my last will and testament.

Thomas T his mark Poynter

witnesses:
Joseph Attkins
Daniel his mark Wharton
William Sallmon
Oct. 5, 1721 came before us the above witnesses.

Recorded in Worcester Wills MH3, fol. 210-211.

Will of Thomas Pointer, 1741

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Pointer of the County of Somerset and Province of Maryland being sick and weak of body, but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to Allmighty God for the same but calling to mind the shortness and uncertainty of this life here on earth and being desirous to settle me affairs here on earth doe constitute make and ordain this my last will and testament in manner and form following: First I commend my soul to Allmighty God my creator in full assurance through the alone meritts of Christ Jesus my redeemer to obtain full pardon and remissions of all my sins and my body to the earth from whence it was taken decently to be buried at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named and in sure hope of a joyfull Resurrection at the day of judgement, and as touching such worldly estate as the (Lord) in his mercy hath lent me I give bequeath and bestow ye same in manner and form following viz.

IMPRIMUS: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Ratcliffe Pointer my plantation whereon I now live and all this land that lyeth on the east side of ye seaside and joining Elias Pointer called and known by the name of Highfield together with all houses, orchard, fencings and appurtenances thereunto belonging only excepting pasturages for some creatures till my son Turvill shall claim some for himself. I give and bequeath the same to my said son Ratcliffe to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Turville Pointer all the remainder of my land called Highfield lying on ye westside of ye seaside road and on ye east side of ye County road and to my brother Elias Pointer line and ye road that leads from ye County Road to ye seaside with all fencing and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Ratcliffe Pointer my negro man called Jonas and one desk.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Turvill Pointer my cubard and one negro woman called Judey to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Smith my negro woman called Peggy to her, her heirs, and assigns forever and one cow and calfe and one two year old heiffer.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Pointer one young bay mare two cows and calves and one feather bed and furniture ye I now ly on and one chest to her heirs and assigns forever.

Item: It is my will that after my just debts are paid that the whole remainder of my estate to be equally divided between my four children Ratcliffe, Turville, Mary and my daughter Ann Smith. Lastly, I do appoint my son Ratcliffe Pointer whole and sole executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby revoke make void and disannul all wills be me formerly made and publicly pronounce and declare this to be my last will. In presents of the witnesses who I do desire to be evidences to the same and I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of September Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and forty-one.

Thomas P Pointer

his mark

Signed, sealed published and declared
in the presents of George Truitt Parker Selby The word in the bequestment of Ratcliffe of the seaside were interlined before sealing and publishing. Edward Round

Will of Henry Reed of Somerset County -1704

In the name of God Amen, I Henry Reed of Somersett County in the province of Maryland Cordwainer being infirm in body but of sound mind and . . .and being desirous to settle this _____ before my departure, I do make this my last will and testament. In manner and form following that is to say

ITEM: I recommend my soul to Almighty God my Creator and Jesus Christ my Redeemer in whose merit alone I have a sincere hope of salvation and as to me being such worldly estate as the Lord in his mercy hath lent me my will and testament is that the same shall to dispose of in such manner as is hereinafter _____: That is tosay first I give and bequeath to my faithful and loving wife my things that I have after the paying of my debts and to that end I leave her executor of this my last will and testament and I will and desire that my son William Reed shall live with his mother till he be at the age of eighteen years if she shall live so long and then to be set free for himself and if the Lord shall see fit to call for her then be free or arrive at ye age of eighteen then she to dispose of him and I revoke all other wills made before and my wife to be my executor.
In witness whereof I have hereunto signed and delivered in the presence of us John Edgar and John Shaw and Patrick Reed.

HENRY REED (SEAL)

July 27, 1704, the will was attested to by the witnesses.
Sworn before me Peter Dent, Depty Comssry
Recorded in the Worcester Will Book MH3, p. 56.

Will of Thomas Robins, d. 1730

In the name of God Amen February the fifteen day Anno Domini 1730 I Thomas Robins of Somersett County in the province of Maryland being sick and weak of body but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to the Allmighty and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make constitute ordain and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following revoking and making null and void all other wills and testaments by me hereafter by me made or declared either in word or wrighting and this to be taken for my last will and testament and no other. First, being penitent and sorry for my sins past from the bottom of my heart most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same, I give and consecrate my soul unto God my Savior and Redeemer in whom I trust assuredly to be saved and to have full pardon and remissions of all my sins and that my soul with my body at the general day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and possess the kingdom of Heaven prepared for his elect and chosen and my body to the ground to be buried with decent burial and for this settling of my temporal estate of such land, goods, chattels, and credits as shall pleased God for above my assets to bestow upon me. I do give order and dispose of the same in manner and form following. First I will that these debts and dutys which I now in right conscience to any manner of person or persons whatsoever may be well and truly paid by my Executor hereafter named.

Imprimus: I give and bequeath unto my son John Robins and to the issue of his body that plantation whereon Samuel Hudson formerly dwelt with all the land that shall be contained between Nehemiah(s) line of marked trees and the middle of the little swamp that is to the southside of the plantation aforesaid running with a line speculate(?) with Nehemiah Hollands line from the line of marked trees between the said tract of land and William Cord land to pass through the middle of the aforesaid little swamp to be at Littleton's line of his land.

Item; I give and bequeath unto my son James Robins all that tract or parcel of land with I bought of Ma____ Andrews lying and being in Dorchester County on black water to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas Robins that parcel of land I bought of John Justice and Mary his wife it being the land formerly of Mr. John Dod(?) on Sarahs Creek in Glocester County in York River, Virginia. The said land I give unto my said son Thomas and unto the issue of his body lawfully begotten excepting it should so happen that my said son Thomas should possess his brother Bowdoin Robins land by his death or for want of issue this my will and it my desire that my son James Robins his heirs and assigns possess and enjoy the said piece of land on York River aforesaid.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son Bowdoin Robins to his, his heirs and assigns forever all the rest of the lands which is called Gingoteague lying and being in Sommersett County and where I dwell.

Item: I give and bequeath my part of land and march on Gingoteague Island in Accomack County to go equally in common among and between my four sons to witt Bowdoin, Thomas, James and John Robins and their heirs forever provided also is that my son Bowdoin do confirm the quest of land I have already given my son John Robins otherwise that part of land I have already given my son Bowdoin Robins on Gingoteague Island shall go to my beloved son

John Robins, his heirs, and assigns forever under my will and desire is that not any of my sons shall sell or dispose of their parts of my land and marsh on Gingoteague Island except to each other or to any of the Robinses who hold the other part of the aforesaid Island. I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Robins one Negro girl call Rosse, one large silver porringer three silver spoons and one silver forke and one dutch kettle - also one young horse or mare -

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Easther Robins one silver quart pot three silver spoons one walnut table also one young horse or mare.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Savannah Robins one large silver tankard three silver spoons, one large oval table and one feather bed and furniture also one young horse or mare.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving wife the use of my Negro woman called Sarah during her natural life and what or all the children that the aforesaid Negro woman brings within the time of my wifes life aforesaid my will is that they go to and be divided equally between my two daughters to witt Esther and Savannah Robins and in case either of them depart this life before the day of marriage or that they attain to the age of eighteen years that then the part of the departed go to the survivor.

Item: I give and bequeath to my loving wife the one third part of personal estate not already disposed. And the remains to be equally divided among my eight children aforesaid. I do hereby nominate and appoint my loving wife Executrix with my two sons Bowdoin and Thomas Robins executors of this my last will and testament also my loving kinsman John Robins overseer to give his advice and see my will performed according to the true intent and meaning thereof and in confirmation of this my last will and testament. I have hereunto set my hand and seal pronouncing the same my last will and testament the day and year first above.

Thomas Robins

Signed, sealed and delivered and pronounced
his last will and testament before us.
John Purnell, Cuthbert Russell, Jonas T Jon
John J Purnell his mark
his mark

Located on MH.3 Liber 295-298.

WILL OF THOMAS ROBINS OF WORCESTER COUNTY - 1765

In the name of God, Amen, I Thomas Robins of Worcester County, etc.. . .

ITEM: I leave to my loving wife Arralanter Robins one Negro man called Quash one Negro man called Old Toney and one ditto called Jack and one boy called Tilburry and one Negro woman called Bess and one ditto called Dinah and one Negro wench called Patience the above Negroes being given as part of her thirds of my personal estate.

ITEM: I also give unto my wife as much of my personal estate as will including the Negroes comfortable

ITEM: I give unto my son Thomas Robins land hold at South Point and one tract of land lying on the head of Aydelotts Branch called _____pound containing 75 acres to him and his heirs and assigns. I give unto my wife one Negro woman called Pleasant and one Negro boy called Roger and one Negro girl called Fillus and l0 head of cattle young and old and one feather bed and furniture

ITEM: I give unto my son John Purnell Robins part of several tracts of land beginning at mouth of Swan Creek and binding on the South as the Creek lend to an old Mill Dam then with the main stream from the said Dam up and on the northernmost side of Beaver Island as the line tendeth to a point of land on the north side where the old neck fence entered or run in the said Dam branch to an oak mentioned in a tract of land called Robinses FOLLY until it intersects to a tract of land called Fair Fields binding on said land to the mouth of the said Creek it being part of sundry tracts

ITEM: To my son John Purnell Robins part of a tract of land called Scotland, and a Negro man called Daniel and one called Miney and one Negro woman called Rose and one Negro girls called
Rhoda and also ten head of cattle and one feather bed and furniture and one horse or mair bridle and saddle

ITEM: to my son John Purnell Robins one halph of all the land I now own and possess in the cyprus swamp excluding what timber my son Littleton Robins shall want for his own use in building. Likewise I give unto my son John the Griss mill which I am about to build at the head of Swan Creek grinding as much corn or wheat for my son Littleton Robins as shall make use of in his family a tole and hopper free.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Littleton Robins the remainder of a tract called Robinses folly on the north side of Swan Creek and adjoining land I gave my son John Purnell Robins. It joins also the land of Isaac Brittingham and his heirs. I also give my son Littleton on e Negro man called Abraham and Negro woman called_____. also one ditto called Hannah and l0 head of cattle young and old and one feather bed and furniture and one horse and

bridle and saddle.

ITEM; I give unto my son Littleton Robins all the land I own on Jeangoteaguoe Island to him and his heirs.

ITEM: I lend unto my daughter ELIZABETH WINANT part of three tracts of land during her natural life one tract of land called Sandy Pont one other called Sandy Points Addition lying on the sea side and eighty two acres of land bought of John Selby and James Selby called Timber Grove lying back in the swamps and it is my will and desire all the aforementioned lent unto my daughter Elizabeth after her decease should fall and be the right and property of her heirs fully begotten of her body forever. I also lend to my said Daughter the use of four Negroes during her natural life viz. one Titus ye elder one Negro woman called Flora and one ditto called Easter and one ne Negro boy called Ben, and after her decease equally divided to and amongst her children lawfully begotten of her body.

ITEM: I lend unto my daughter Mary and William Purnell her husband the use of part of two tracts of land one called Spauldon the other Fathers Care during their natural lives and after their decease the same two parcels of land I give and bequeath unto my grandson Thomas Robins Purnell second son of said William Purnell and Mary his wife to him and his heirs and if said Thomas should die without an heir of his body lawfully begotten then it is my will and desire that the same should be the proper right of the next male heir of Mary to him and his heirs forever. I also give unto my daughter Mary Purnell one Negro man named Rick and on wench called Sue one Negro wench called comfort and a Negro boy called Minny. I give unto my son in law William Purnell all the land that is included in a resurvey on Spauldon and Scotland to him and his Heirs begot of ye body of my daughter Mary forever the above Negroes I gave with two other young Negroes Leah and Lyddia which they have now in possession.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Andasiah Robins all that part of a tract of land lying at Indian River adjoining the land where Joseph Melson now liveth called Purchase to her and her heirs lawfully begotten of her body. I give to my said daughter Andasia one Negro lad called Charles and one Negro woman called Rachel and one Negro girl called Sall and ten head of cattle young and ole one horse or mare bridle and saddle one bed and furniture.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Bowdin Robins all the land I own at the head of Saint Martins River that is to say part of a tract of land called Onortons Lott and part of a tract of land called Inch and one tract c called General woolfs conquest and one tract called FOREST Grove and fifty acres called Collins Adventure and all that parcel of land that William Brazer is to make over by his bond given to me also my griss mill and sawmill and all other improvements thereto belong to him and his heirs forever. As also one tract of land called Gray's Disappointment to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give unto my son Bowdoin one Negro man called Jacob one Negro boy called Able and one Negro girl called Tamer as also ten head of cattle young and old one feather bed and furniture and one horse or mare bridle and saddle and likewise I give and bequeath unto my son Bowdin a tract of land called Pleasant Grove which I bought of James Murray and all other tracts of land which I owned at St. Martins River and the remaining part of my Syprus Swamp

Joyning to my son Johns except as much timber as my son Thomas Robins and my Daughter Elizabeth Winants shall want for their own buildings for ten years. I give the same unto my said son Bowdin Robins and to his heirs.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Easter Robins all the land I own according to the lands and bounds hereafter mentioned and being part of sundry tracts lying in the forest on Ayolets Branch and beginning in the middle of a branch or a southwestern bounds of my land up the said branch that run between the plantation where Dunnick Dennis formally lived and his son Johnson Dennis Plantation then running down through the middle of the said branch to the main branch called Adydolets Branch and from thence across and into the mouth of another branch in the north side of Aydolets branch called Cyprus Branch then up the middle of Cyprus Branch to the extent of my land in said branch or swamp where it erases it being part of sundry tracts one called Second Choice and the other called Long Delay and part of one other tract called PARTNERSHIP one the south side of Aydolets branch and part of one other tract of land called Forest Range and one tract called Pleasant grove lying on the north side of said Aydolets branch all which said land according to the division above mentioned that lyes down and each side said Aydolets Branch I give to my aforesaid Daughter Easter ROBINS and to her heirs and assigns forever, and as also I give unto my said Daughter Easter two Negro boys called Tite the other called Will and three Negro girls one called Dol and ditto called Betty and one ditto called Leah a child of Flora's and I give my said daughter Easter ten head of cattle young and old one horse or mare bridle and saddle bed and furniture.

ITEM: I give unto my daughter [Robins all the lands adjoining my daughter Easter Robins according to division mentioned for her by branches and all the lands up and each side of Adylottes being part of several tracts one called SECOND CHOICE one other called Partnership lying on the south side of Aydolets Branch and in the branch all which said land I give to my aforesaid Daughter Alanta Robins her heirs etc. I also give and bequeath unto my said Alanta three Negro boys one called Luke one ditto called Ned and one ditto called Quash also two Negro girls one called Belinda the other called Rhoda a called of Negro Pleasants I give to my said Daughter ten head of called young and old one horse or mare bridle and saddle bed and furniture.

ITEM: I GIVE AND BEQUEATH UNTO JOHN AND JAMES SELBY ALL THAT PART OF A TRACT OF LAND CALLED INDUSTRY AGREEABLE TO A BOND I GAVE THEM EXCEPTING YE PART WHICH I HAVE HERETOFORE HAVE MADE OVER UNTO CORNELIUS ENNIS SENIOR AT THE REQUEST OF THE ABOVE SAID SELBYS which land afsd I give unto the said John and James Selby their heirs ,etc
And I do hereby appoint my well beloved wife Arralanter Robins and my son John Purnell Robins to be my whole soul executrix and executor of this my last will and testament. Seal affixed this 5th day of December in the year of our lord one thousand and seven hundred and sixty five.
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of Bowdin Robins, John Morris, David Vance, and Mary X Wilson

THOMAS ROBINS (SEAL)

June 20, 1766 then came Bowdoin Robins, John Morris and Mary Wilson and made oath that they saw Thomas ROBINS the testator sign and herd him publish this his last will. Will1765.tr1

WILLIAM ROBINSON

January 28, 1696

To the subscribers being in company with William Robinson as visitants when he lay sick some few hours before he died he prayed us to take notice that it was his will and desire that his executors son should not have all his land but that his land should be equally divided between his two sons and the said William Robinson did repeat the same many times over charging us to bear witness.
Memorandum the thirteenth of February 1696 came Benjamin Cottman, Sr. and Benjamin Cottman Jr. and made oath to all above written and that it is the truth. John Winder

Liber 6, 371 of Prerogative Court Wills of Md.

WILL OF MICHAEL ROBINSON OF WORCESTER COUNTY -1753

In the name of God Amen, ye 27th day of October 1753 I MICHAEL ROBINSON being sick and weak of body. . . . .make this my last will. . . .

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son William Robinson ye Plantation that he now lives on with one hundred and thirty acres of the land and marsh that I had of my brother Joshua Robinson. TO him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my son Michael Robinson ye plantation that both he and I now lives on with all the land that I hold on the west side of my Mill branch and 25 acres of land on ye east side of ye mill dam and joyning to ye same and my water mill to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my DAUGHTER PARTHENAY TINGLE all the land that I hold up the Mall branch whereon she now lives it being part of a tract called Robinson's Purchase and lieth on the north and east side of the branch and one two year old heiffer to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my Daughter RACHEL ROBINSON fifty acres of land and marsh it being part of a tract of land called FAIR HAVEN to her her heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my two sons William and Michael fifty acres a peace of the aforementioned land and marsh called Fair Heaven to them their heirs and assigns forever. My will farther is that ye remainder of my estate should be equally divided among my fore children William, Michael Rachel and Pathenay I also make and ordain my beloved wife JOYCE and my son WILLIAM my soal executors of this my last will and testament. I do hereby utterly make void and disannull all other wills. . . .In witness of this I have set my hand and seal.

Signed and sealed before:
Michael Godwin
William Richards,
William Tingle.

MICHAEL M(his mark) ROBINSON

March 7, 1754 came Michael Godwin and William Richards to swear the validity of the will.

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WILL OF THOMAS ROBINSON OF SOMERSET COUNTY
1753

(WORCESTER WILLS, MH3, 132-133.)
In the name of God Amen, the twelfth day of September 1753, I Thomas ROBINSON of Worcester County . . . .etc. etc.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Thomas Robinson all my right of ye land and plantation that I now live on provided that he do make over to him my three youngest children: MOLLEY, CORNELIUS AND JOHN TAUGHT to read ye BIBEL well and to pay my son John 20 lbs. at ye age of Eighteen years if he lives to that age and my son Thomas refuses or rejects to perform this my will. Then my desire is that my son John should have the half of ye aforementioned land but on the trew performance of what is above said ye land to be my son THOMAS his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well-beloved son CORNELIUS one hundred and six Acres of land which lieth over the beaver dam to him his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son William Robinson one Negro boy called Moses to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mollie one Negro girl called Esther and one feather bed and furniture to her her heirs and assigns forever. Wench and child both called _____ her heirs and assigns forever.

My will further is that ye residue of my estate should be equally divided amongst all my children Joseph Comfort Peter Thomas William Mollie Cornelius and John. I also make constitute and Ordain my son Thomas my sole executors of this my last will and testament. My will is also that my son Thomas should have ye estates of my three youngest children and ye care of them also while they came of age that is to say girls to be sixteen and the boys to eighteen years of age This is my last will and testament.

. . .

Witnesses Michael , Leonard Johnson and Ruth Johnson

THOMAS ROBINSON (SEAL)

March 7, 1754 came Michael and Leonard Johnson to attest to will.

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WILL OF BENJAMIN SCHOOLFIELD SOMERSET COUNTY, -1720

(MH3, 179-180)

In ye name of God Amen.I BENJAMIN SCHOOLFIELD of Somerset County .
. .being at this time sick but of sound and perfect memory thanks be to God for ye service and know that all flesh must die when God shall be pleased to call hath thought it reasonable to make this my last will and testament making and void and null all former wills deeds and testaments by me made and doe ordain and appoint this and this only to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

FIRST I doe give and bequeath my immortal should unto God ye gave it me firmly believing if I shall receive pardon and remission of my sins through ye precious debts and merits of my blessed savior and Redeemer Christ Jesus and Lord my body I bequeath to ye earth from whence it was taken to be interred at ye direction of my executrix hereafter named and as for such worldly estate as ye Lord in mercy hath given now I give and bequeath as
follows :

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my loving Brother JOSEPH SCHOOLFIELD and to he heirs of his body lawfully begotten all my lands lying in Pocomoke hundred and thousand part of a tract of land called Desart and one other called Recovery and I give and bequeath to my said brother and to his heirs afsd five hundred acres of land ye lower part of ye tract I now live on called SMITHS FIRST CHOICE to be possessed by my said brother or his heirs aforesaid after ye decease of my loving wife Elizabeth SCHOOLFIELD

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Benjamin Purnell his heirs and assigns forever three hundred acres of land called UNITY adjoining to ye land where now live on

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto Armwell Robert Vigerous his heirs and assigns forever two hundred acres of land ye upper part of ye tract called Smiths First Choice provided ye said Armwell Robert Vigerous his heirs and assigns shall and well alienate confirm and make the said provided he allow Joseph Schoolfield and his heirs the piece of that land aforesaid described....

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my sister Margaret Selby and her heirs and assigns my house and Doll my Negro boy called Sam.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my brother Joseph Schoolfield my Negro boy called Kisso also one feather bed and furniture and also my wearing clothes.

ITEM: I give and bequeath all ye remaining part of my estate in whatsoever sort kind whatsoever to my dear and loving wife Elizabeth Schoolfield and her heirs and assigns two Negroes one named will and a father Sambo which are by this my will to be proper rite of my brother Joseph Schoolfield at my wifes death or marriage which shall happen first.

ITEM: I give an bequeath to my cosin Henry Schoolfield son of my brother Henry deceased my silver headed caine further my will and desire is that my will be by my loving wife whom I make sole executrix proved within convenient time after my decease . . .
In witness of this therefore I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal this second day of May, 1720. Signed and sealed and delivered in the presents of us Samuel Davis Thomas Purnell William Bratan and Quanton Bratton

BENJAMIN SCHOOLFIELD (Seal)

Memorandum on ye day 31st of May, 1720 came before me William and Quanton Bratten Samuel Davis and Thomas Purnell to take the oath that they had seen the will signed. and that the testator was in his right senses.

WILL OF SAMUEL SHOWELL OF SOMERSET COUNTY
1695

In the name of God Amen, the eighteen day of April 1695 I SAMUEL SHOWELL OF Somerset being in good health and of good andperfect memory thanks be unto Almighty God and calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield unto death when it shall please God to call do make . . .my will I give and bequeath my soul unto Almighty God my Savior and Redeemer . . .and that my soul with my body at both general day of Resurrection shall rise again with joy and through . . .First, I will that all the debts and duties as I owe in right or conscience to any ...of person or persons whatsoever shall be with us and truly contented and peace to be paid in a convenient time after my death by my loving sons who are also my executors.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my sons Jonathan and Armwell and to their heirs forever all that tract or parcel of land called Crafton being ye same whereon I live containing eight hundred acres, my son Jonathon to have his moiety of ye said land on ye south side of ye same whereupon my plantation is seated. But in case the said Jonathan or Armwell should die without issue that then I will and bequeath his moiety to be equally divided between the survivor of them and my youngest son Charles to be unto them and their heirs forever.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Charles one tract of land called Showell's Addition containing one hundred 66 acres adjoining to ye aforesaid tract of 800 acres his line butts in many places intersect a branch by the name of Assawisning branch taking in said land on ye one side and cutting off some land on ye ____ side I will and bequeath my said son Charles to accept of ye said branch for his natural bound.

ITEM. I give unto my said Executors all my goods and chattels. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.
SAMUEL Showell (Seal)
Signed sealed in presence of us (James Round Edw. Greene and John Parker
This collateral addition is made and is fussed to this my last will the 21st day of May 1695.

ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ann Howard two _____and land to be delivered and payed if any executor demands. I have sold unto James Hogg two hundred and ten acres of land 21 May , 1698.

Witnesses: James Hogge H (his mark); Thomas Morris, Robert RT Tier, these three evidences sworn before me S. Hopkins.
Annapolis: July 18, l713. Then came before me Mr. John Parker of Somersett county and solemnly attested that the same John Parker subscribed as an evidence to the within with is his hand writing and that is many years since he wrote the same and he verily believes he did it as an evidence to Captain Samuel Showell, his will and testament. (p. lll)

ANNE SMITH
-1668

Know all men by these presents, that whereas WALTER IRBY late of ye county of the deceased did by his last will and testament make me ANNE SMITH his executrix and left me in his said will a considerable estate, in consideration whereof and other considerations my husband Edward Smith did by his deeds of gift bearing date of 29 January 1659 give and grant unto me Anne Smith his wife an estate in said county of Northampton as by ye said deed upon Record. Now I ye said Anne Smith for and in consideration of ye love I found by WILLIAM Mellinge of ye said countie in my possessity in hood, in giving me out of his fees 3000 of tobacco in caske, and for other considerations and for the love and affection which I bear until Margaret Mellinge son and daughter said William Mellinge and Ann his wife do by these presents give free power and authority . . . ..be it horses, sheepe, cattle, tobacco, gerunts, or any other goode what someone now the or owing to my husband EDWARD SMITH in the said county of Northampton.....June 29, 1668. in Northampton County Court.

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Edward Smith Will April 14th 1687

Somerset Judicials (August 1692-June 1693) ff. 246-247.

In the name of God Amen, this 14th day of April 1687 in ye third
year of ye reign of sovereign Lord King James ye second, I Edward Smith of ye county of Somerset province of Maryland being sick and weak in body, but of sound and perfect memory praise be given to God for ye same and knowing ye uncertainty of this life etc.etc.etc.
I bequeath unto my loving wife who is my executrix of this my last will and testament two tracts of land: the one called Golden Quarter containing three hundred acres and ye other called Ripley containing four hundred acres. Likewise I give unto my aforesaid executrix my two Negroes and my Englishwoman Servant during her life and then to my daughters Martha and Elizabeth I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid executrix all my goods debts and chattels three feather beds excepted. That is to say two feather beds and all furniture unto my two daughters Martha and Elizabeth. And one bed bolster rug and blanketts, unto Ann Ennis, my granddaughter, and that my said executrix shall make unto my daughter Martha stock of cattle or goods as my daughter Elizabeth is now at Golden Quarter.

Further I do give and bequeath unto my daughters Martha and Elizabeth two tracts of land adjoining one of which is called Last Choice containing seven hundred acres and ye other called Unity continuing three hundred acres to be equally divided between them.
Further I do give and bequeath unto Robert Perrie one tract of
land containing two hundred acres of land called Bangrove. I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Anne Vigorous ye sum of twelve pence sterling I further give and bequeath unto my two couzins Jonathan and Armewell Showell two cowes and calves with their females issue and I give unto my grandchild Persy Innis one yearling mare with her increase and unto my daughter Mary ye sume of twelve pence sterling and to my brother Showell all my wearing clothes.
....In case my wife should die before my two daughters Martha and
Elizabeth come to age then William and James Round are to care for them and of what belongs to them. Vera copiae
Witnesses Michael Howard and Mary Osmon and James Round Samuel
Davis and John Deal James Round EDWARD S SMITH seal

The day afsd. Ann Smith exec. of the will came forward.

WILL OF EDWARD SMITH, JUNIOR OF SOMERSET COUNTY, 1687

Edward Smith, Jr. is listed as a planter and wills as follows:

ITEM: to my loving wife Piercie, one feather bed and furniture belonging unto it and l0 head of cattle with my father's mark.
ITEM: to my uncle Samuell Showell's son Charles one cow.
ITEM: to my wife six head of horses and mares with their increase
ITEM: to my uncle Showell's daughter Mary, one cow.
ITEM: I bequeath unto my dear mother my riding horse called "Button".
ITEM: to Armwell and Jonathan Showell one featherbed and furniture.
ITEM: I leave all else to my dear wife except my hand mill which, if my wife marries, is to be delivered to my brother Samuel Innis his son Cornelius for it is my free gift unto him.
ITEM: Edward Wale and Nathaniel Innis are to be my executors.
EDWARD SMITH (SEAL)
Wit: John Snow, William Tompkins, and George Latcham.
Will written March 29, l687 and probated August l9, l687.

Check to see if the mill willed to Samuel Ennis' son Cornelius is found in his inventory of l706 or in Cornelius Ennis inventory of l727/1728.

Deed of Gift of Anne Smith, widow of Edward, 1688

A memorandum of severall goods and chattels given by Mrs.. Ann Smith and to be delivered to the persons hereafter mentioned upon her decease. Imprimus, To Ann Armwell Elizabeth Mary Frances, the children of Dr. John Vigorous I give and Bequeath five cows with their female increase to run in common until Ann Vigorous the eldest child come to age. And then to be equally divided ------ all cows to be of Mr. Edward Smith's proper mark. In particular to Elizabeth Vigorous, I give and bequeath one yearling heifer, with her female increase. Item I leave to Elizabeth Vigorous one pewter dish, one pair of sheets one pewter plate and one small chest with a padlock.

ITEM: to my grandchild Ann Vigorous I leave and bequeath one Bible.

ITEM: to my daughter Ann Vigorous I leave and bequeath my feather bed with all the furniture belonging to it with one bedstead.

ITEM: one iron pott of the biggest size, and one pewter porringer. One black crape peticote and crape gown. and one ___ cloth shift and one grey appron.

ITEM: to Percy Ann and Cornelius the children of Samuel Innis, I leave and bequeath three cows and their female increase to be equally distributed Amongst them--when the eldest child comes to age, And until that time to run in Common

ITEM: To Ann Innis, I leave and bequeath one pewter dish and one pair of sheets and one pewter plate and one chest made of Ash plank.

ITEM: to my daughter Mary Ennis, one pewter porringer, one pair of penragon boddey one gay petticote, one Scots cloth shift, and one scots cloth Appron.

ITEM: one black hood

ITEM: to my son Richard Hill my brother Shewell, and Daughter Elizabeth Smith, I leave and bequeath my Boat as equal owners and partners.

ITEM: to Richard Hill my son and Elizabeth(Inness is written in one of the copies of the will, yet the other one does not give a last name for Elizabeth) daughter I leave one horse named Black Button, marked with a figure of three and one upon the further buttock.

ITEM: I bequeath upon the said Richard Hill white horse upon condition that he give it to Samuel Davis, minister a mare.

ITEM: To my brother Samuel Shewell, I leave and bequeath my bay brown Mare at present in his possession and two musketts.

ITEM: For the use of the plantation, I leave my cart jointly to my son Richard Hill and my Daughter Elizabeth;

Item: To my daughter Martha Hill one drugget petticote one doulass shift and one holland appron and a laced handkerchief and one Qulife and one mare of a sorrell colour branded.
ITEM: one gun,
ITEM: To my daughter Elizabeth Smith I leave and bequeath my handmill two pewter dishes one bason, one chamber pott, two plates a dozen of spoons, one half of ye pewter the other half dozen allomy , one blanket, one bed pan one warming pann, one pewter candlestick, one pewter salt Seller, one tin sauce pan, one tin collendar, one pewter tumbler, one pewter dram cup understand ye the two plates the bason and chamberpot are pewter
ITEM: One white peticote, one fine dowlass shift; one laced handkerchief and Querffean black scarfe one iron spitt one chest of drawers. One couch two chests, two leather chairs and all other and particulars not already in the premises, bequeathed.
ITEM: I bequeath unto her my dark bay horse called Robben . branded with one S Likewise my dark bay mare called Jenny, branded with S.
ITEM: one white lrontin, one white Apron
ITEM: my Bible, one small Sermon Book, writt by Increase Matther of Boston.
ITEM: three Ewes and gunn
the truth of the premises I wittness with my hand and seale. this 13th day of August Anno 1688.
Witnesses: Samuel Davis and John Johnson

Ann X(her MARK) Smith

Memorandum of more particulars bequeathed the 21st day of August, 1688.
ITEM: To Jonathan and Armwell the sons of Samuel Shewell I bequeath to each of them one ewe.
ITEM: I leave twelve hides and four skins which are to be tanned and dressed by William Richardson to be equally divided amongst my brother Samuel Shewell and my sons in law, Dr. John Vigorous Samuel Ennis, Richard Hill, and my daughter Elizabeth as likewise what work John Rogers owes me and six hundred pounds of tobacco to be equally divided amongst the before named. Likewise a parcel of hemp for the same work to be so divided. As witnesseth my hand and seal this 21st of August l688.
Witnesses: Samuel Davis, William Innis.
Ann Smith (Her Mark X)

The 12th day Dr. John Vigorous made oath before us upon the holy evangels according to the form of the administration oath and will and truly administer the goods chattels of ye said Ann Smith.
The 14th day of the month aforesaid John Smock and William

Richardson appeared appointed of the goods and chattels aforesaid
and took the oath before me Samuel Hopkins (Seal)
The aforegoing will recorded the sixty day of June one thousand
eight hundred and eight under the direction of the Orphans Court
of Worcester County..
ITEM: To my brother Samuel Shewell I bequeath one Roem and one weather.
Will Recorded in Worcester County Will Book, MH3, pp.22-23.

WILL OF JOHN SMOCK (SMARKE) OF SOMERSET COUNTY 1692

John Smock wrote his will 30 January l692.

ITEM: to loving and faithful wife Pathina, my executrix 200 acres adjoining land whereon Nicholas Cornwell now liveth, land lying on the hand of the Bowke Creeke on the north side of St. Martin's River, called Turner's Hall. which two tracts I give unto my said executrix.

ITEM: to my son Henry one black maire 5 years old branded, and to my son I give 500 acres of land, 200 of which are where I now live called Battchelor's Lott and l00 acres, adjoining part of the 300 acres called Yorkshear, bought of Colonel Stevens between Robert Cade and me and two hundred more called CONVENIENCY, which said 500 acres, I give and bequeath unto my son Henry.

ITEM: If Henry should die, my daughter Mary and my daughter Elizabeth are to have the two first that she brings and that all her increase afterwards is hers.

JOHN SMOCK (SEAL)

Probated 23 March l693
(Somerset Records, p. 29).

SIGNED: Cornelius Inis, John Johnson, and James Round.

NOTE: Parthenia Ennis Smock received Turners Hall.

Will of Adam Spence, 1732

In the name of God Amen the 13th day of February one thousand seven hundred and thirty-two I Adam Spence of the County of Somerset and province of Maryland being arrived to a great age I am weak in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it therefore calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing dit is appointed for all men once to die I do make this my last will and testament that is to say principally. First of all: I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it and my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executor not doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same by the mighty power of God and touching such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life. I give dispose of and order in the following manner viz.

IMPRIMUS: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Adam Spence all that tract or parcel of land called and known by the name of Middlesex containing one hundred and fifty acres with all the benefits, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my aforesaid son Adam a lott of land in Snow Hill Town Number five with all the benefits, privileges, and appurtenances thereunto belonging to him, his heirs and assigns forever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law James Stevenson thirty pounds to be paid him out of my personal estate by my Executor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law William Hall thirty pounds to be paide him out of my personal estate by my Executor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son-in-law Robert _____ thirty pounds to be paid him out of my personal estate by my Executor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto the Rev. Mr. Hugh Stevenson one pistole to be paid him by my Executor.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving son Adam Spence all the remainder of any personal and real estate that is not nominated in this my last will and testament to him, his heirs, and assigns forever.

Lastly, I constitute make and ordain my aforesaid son Adam Spence my sole Executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every former testaments and wills legacies bequests and executors by in any ways before named will and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Adam Spence

Singed, Sealed and published and
declared by the above said Adam
Spence in the presence of us
Edmund Hough, Adam Bell, James Martin

Located Wor. Wills MH.3 Liber 321-2.

JOHN TOWNSEND, SENIOR
-1698

In the name of God Amen, I John Townsend Sr. of Somerset county in the province of Md. planter being sick of body but of perfect memory praise be almighty god and calling to remembrance the uncertain estate of this transitory life and that all flesh must yield to death when shall please God to call doe make constitute ordayne I declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following: viz.
revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments by me made either by word or by writing and this only to be taken for my last will and testament and noe other and first being penetant and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past humbly desiring forgiveness for ye same I give and commit my soule to almighty God my savior and redeemer in whom and through the merits of Jesus Christ I trust and believe assuredly to be saved and that my soul with my body at the general day of resurrection shall rise again with joy to possess and inhabit the kingdom of heaven prepared for his elects and chosen and now for ye settling of my temporall estates and goods and chattles as it hath pleased almighty god my deserts to bestow upon my I do order give and dispose of same in manner and forme following viz:
Item: I will that all those debts that I owe in right or conscience to any person or persons be well and trully satisfied and paid or ordained to be paid with in convenient time after my decease by my executor hereafter named and that my body be buried in decent and Christian like manner.
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son John Townsend Junior a parcell of land conveying 200 acres called Oak Hall likewise another parcell of land conveying 100 acres called Townsend's Discovery to him his heirs and assigns forever.
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Solomon Townsend Coventree upon my wife's decease but in case my said Son Solomon die without issue then my son Charles Townsend shall immediately possess the said land.
Item: I give and bequeath after my wife's decease unto my son Charles Townsend my Negro woman called Betty but if it so happens that the said Negro Woman shall have any children before my said wife's decease that the said increase be at my said wife's disposal
Item: I give and bequeath unto my son William Townsend my Negro boy Toby after my said wife's death
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son Jeremiah Townsend 12 pence
ITEM: I give and bequeath unto my son James Townsend 12 pence

ITEM: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth wife of Robert Smith 12 pence

ITEM: I give and bequeath the remaining part of my personal estate unto my well beloved wife Elizabeth Townsend and her children that remain with her but in case any of the said children shall marry and go away from their said mother then the said personal estate shall be divided and that person's share shall be delivered to him or her to take away, but the remainder shall continue with their mother to be taken care of for the good of her said children that remain unto her in general. In writing and confirmation of what is before mentioned I have hereunto set my hand

and seal this eighteenth day of May 1698.

JOHN TOWNSEND (Seal)
His mark IT

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us Henry (his Mark H) and Daniel Donnahoe (X his mark)
John Outen
Memorandum: that this 30th day of 7ber 1698 proof was made of the above will by the oaths of all the witnesses

Worcester Wills, MH3, f. 43-44.

Liber 6, page 179 of Prerogative Court of Maryland Wills (page at top same 180)

Will of John Townsend, Jr.
-1732/3

In the name of God Amen, I John Townsend, Jr. of Somerset County in the province of Maryland planter do make and ordain this my last will and testament revoking and disannulling all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me do make and ordain this my last will being old and weak in body and constitution but blessed be God for it in perfect sense and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of life and that all flesh must yield to death when ever it pleases the Almighty God and blessed Savior Jesus Christ and my body to the dust to be buried in a Christian like manner to the discretion of my Executor and as to my temporal estate which it hath pleased God of his great goodness to bestow upon me for beyond my decease. I am willing to settle and put in order as followeth VIZ

My will is that those debts that I in right or justice do owe to any person or persons be first payed in convenient time after my decease by my Executor hereafter nominated.

Item: I give and bequeath to my eldest son John Townsend Jr. one hundred acres of land he now lives on called Townsend's Discovery enduring his life and after his decease then to my grandson John Townsend and to his heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Saul Townsend my now dwelling plantation containing two hundred acres of land called by the name of Oak Hall to him, his heirs forever but in case my son Saul Townsend should die without issue then my will is that my son Solomon Townsend to have ye said plantation.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Littleton Townsend and my son Solomon Townsend five hundred acres of land laying in the Indian Town upon Pocomoke River on ye west side of ye aforesaid River that is to say my son Littleton Townsend to have two hundred and fifty acres of the said land from the River to one branch commonly called and known by the name of the Slack [?] and my will is that my son Solomon Townsend to have two hundred and fifty acres of this same tract of land lying on the west side of the branch call the Slack where he now lives more or less the Slack to be the division between Littleton Townsend and Solomon Townsend and to their heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my well-beloved wife Rebekah Townsend Riggins Content being ye parcel upon Wicomico River on a grade forever. To her and her disposing .

Item: I give and bequeath to my son John Townsend Junior my pistole and holstare and paper and a shilling in silver.

Item: I give and bequeath to my wife Rebecca my Negroe woman called named Mureah and her youngest child a girl called Jude and to her disposing.

Item: I give and bequeath my Negro boy called Dick to my son Littleton Townsend and his ears [sic] forever..

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Townsend one negeroe boy called Addam after death or marriage of my wife Rebecca to him his ears forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Saul Townsend one Negro girl called black Betty after the decease or marriage of my wife Rebecca. She and her increase to him and his ears for ever.

Item: I give and bequeath to my three sons Littleton Townsend Solomon Townsend and Saul Townsend my carpenters and coopers tooles and a cross cutt saw and halfe a whip saw that is

between Jno. Fleming and me to be equally divided between my three sons aforesaid.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Saul Townsend my hand mill and grater ttable and my muskett called Robin and grate iron pott and if my son Saul should die without heirs my will is that my son Solomon Townsend should have the muskett.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Townsend one gun caalled Backamore.

Item: My will is that my well beloved wife Rebecah Townsend to have the priviledge and use of my now dwelling plantation duraing widdowhood or naturall life and which ever happens first then to my son Saul Townsend.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeccah Ennis one shilling in silver.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth [Ennis?] one shilling in silver.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Dennis one shilling in silver.

Item: I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Elizabeth Townsend daughter of Wrixham Townsend one feather bed and furniture when she shall arrive to ye years of sixteen.

Item: My will is that my two working plow and horse to remain on my now dwelling plantation.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son Solomon Townsend one cow and a calfe and grate chest.

Item: I give and bequeath the remainder of my personal estate to my wife Rebeccah Townsend Littleton Townsend Saul Townsend to be equally divided between them three.

Lastly, I leave my well-beloved wife and my son Littleton Townsend my whole and sole executor and my last will and testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seal this tenth day of January 1732/3.

John IT [his mark] Townsend (seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us: Jno. Stewart, William Porter, and Francis Poller [?]

September the 8th 1736 came Rebecca Townsend relict and widdow of the said Jno. Townsend before me also subscribers and mde her election to their will and desire to be wholly concluded as thereby Atttested: Nehemiah King

Somersett County.

September 11th 1736 came William Pointer and Francis Pointer the two surviving evidences to this will and mde oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty god. . .

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